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**SUBJECT**

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3066	-	change TO Exam	1	1	
3067	-	change TO Form	1	1	
3068	1-22-48	LD TT Regat Ottawa	1	0	b1
3069	1-22-48	LD TT Regat London	1	0	b1
3070	1-22-48	LD TT NY	1	1	
3071	1-26-48	LD TT NY	1	1	b1
3072	1-23-44	LD TT Ltr	1	1	
3073	1-23-44	LD Ltr min	1	1	
3074	1-21-46	NY TT AD	2	2	b1
3075	1-28-46	LD TT NY	1	0	b1
3076	1-28-48	Ottawa TT AD	1	0	b1
3077	1-24-48	OC Ltr	1	0	b1

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3077	9-1-59	NY Ltr HQ	1	1	
3078	1-21-48	DE Rpt	3	3	
3079	1-24-48	KX Rpt	3	3	
3080	1-25-48	ALL Ltr WFO/land	1/1	1/1	
3081	2-1-48	ALL Ltr om	1	1	
3082	1-27-48	OTLanda TT ALL	1	0	b1
3083	1-2-48	LADD memo Ragan	1	1	
3083	1-6-48	ALL Ltr AME	1	1	
3084	1-30-48	1st Ltr WFO	1	1	
3085	1-24-48	Ragan memo LADD/land	1/6	1/6	
3086	1-25-48	Rajat London TT HQ	1	0	b1
3086	1-30-48	ALL TT NY	1	0	b1

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3087	1-30-48	LD TT mon	1	1	
3088	1-30-48	Report memo Lada	1	1	b1
3089	-	Change to form	1	1	
3090	2-4-48	Report London TT LAD	1	0	b1
3090	2-4-48	LD TT NY	1	0	b1
3091	1-15-48	OC Ltr	1	0	b1
3092	2-2-48	LD TT Ottawa	1	0	b1
3093	1-31-48	mem TT LAD	2	2	
3094		Inventory	-	-	
3095	2-9-48	Ottawa TT LAD	1	0	b1
3096	1-27-48	Inventory Agency Ltr LAD	2	0	Refer
3097	1-28-48	SE Ltr LAD	1	1	

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			Actual	Released	
3098	2-2-48	NY Ltr LHD	1	1	
3099	2-5-48	MM Ltr LHD	3	3	b7c b7D
3099X	2-5-48	KX Rpt	1	1	
3100	2-10-48	NY TT LHD	1	1	b3 Rule (b)(7)(e)
NK	3-4-48	WDC Rpt re: 3rd Army	32	26	b1 b2 b7c b7D 6 pp Refs
3101	2-6-48	Ottawa TT LHD	1	0	b1
3101	2-7-48	AD TT OTTAWA	1	0	b1
3102	-	Change to form	1	1	
3103	3-7-48	NY TT LHD	1	0	b3 Rule (b)(7)(e)
3104	3-18-48	NY Ltr LHD	1	1	
3105	3-15-48	WFO Ltr LHD	1	1	
3106	1-24-48	3rd Army Ltr LHD	1	1	b3 Rule (b)(7)(e)

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3107	2-4-48	LAND near Tamm land	3/85	1/0	b3 Rule (b)(3)
3108	2-5-48	Tamm memo DIA	1	1	b3 Rule (b)(3)
3109	2-9-48	RD TT Regat Land.	1	0	b1
3110	2-7-48	NY Ltr RD	1	1	b1
3111	2-11-48	mem TT RD	1	1	
3112	1-24-48	WFO Ltr RD, RD 103	2	2	b2 b7D
3112	2-6-48	RD Ltr WFO	1	1	b2 b7D
3113	2-12-48	RD Ltr NY	1	1	
3114	2-10-48	Feldman memo LADD	1	1	
3115	2-14-48	NY TT RD	1	1	
3116	2-10-48	NY Ltr RD Land	1/1	1/1	
3117	2-6-48	NY Ltr RD	1	0	b1

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3118	2-9-48	FD Cpt	6	4	b1 b7c b7D 2pgs before
3119	2-5-48	NY ltr LLD	2	2	b7c b7D
3120	2-15-48	ALD ltr PG	1	1	
3121	2-12-48	WFO ltr LLD/land	2/1	1/1	b7c b7D
3121	2-14-48	ALD ltr ALG	1	1	b7D
3122	2-14-48	TAMM memo BURE	1	0	b7c b7D
3122	2-17-48	ALD ltr ALG	1	1	
3123	2-10-48	3 <sup>rd</sup> party ltr LLD/land	1/1	1/1	
3123	2-14-48	ALD ltr 3 <sup>rd</sup> party	1	1	
3124	2-11-48	NY ltr LLD	4	4	
3125	2-18-48	PH LALLO	1	0	before
3126	2-11-48	Langhans memo LLD's	1	1	b7c b7D

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3127	2-5-48	WFO ltr LHO, Tolson/and	2/1	0/0	b1
3128	2-5-48	↓	2/1	0/0	b1
3129	2-20-48	WFO ltr LHO	1	1	b2 b7D
3130	2-17-48	OG ltr	1	0	b1
3131	2-21-48	Tamm memo Dir	1	1	b3 Rule (6)(e)
3132	2-18-48	LADD memo Tamm	3	3	b3 Rule (6)(e)
3133	2-16-48	Nichols memo Tolson/and	1/2	0/0	b7c b7D b3 Rule (6)(e)
3134	-	Chance to Form	1	1	
3135	-	↓	1	1	
3136	3-5-48	LHO TT NY	1	1	
3137	3-8-48	NY TT AG	1	1	
3138	3-12-48	WFO ltr LHO	1	1	

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3139	3-5-48	NY TT HQ	1	0	b3 Rule (b)(3)
3140	3-11-48	NY TT HQ	1	1	b3 Rule (b)(3)
3141	3-4-48	LADD memo Tamm/and	1/1	1/1	
3141	3-6-48	HQ Ltr AHC	1	1	
3142	3-18-48	NY Ltr HQ, FBI	1	1	
3143	2-27-48	LADD memo DUC	1	1	
3144	-	change TO FORM	1	1	
3145	3-10-48	NY TT HQ	1	1	
3145	3-12-48	HQ Ltr AHC	1	1	
3146	3-18-48	NY Ltr HQ, FBI	1	1	
3147	3-18-48	↓	1	1	
3148	3-5-48	Feldman memo LADD	1	1	

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3149	3-18-48	NY Ltr HQ, FD122	1	1	
3150	3-20-48	↓	1	1	
3151	3-8-48	NY Ltr HQ lead	1/1	1/1	
3152	-	CHANGE TO FORM	1	1	
3153	1-15-48	3rd PARTY Ltr HQ lead	1/133	1/10	b3 Rule (b)(7)(c)
3154	1-19-48	memo for DICE	3	2	b3 Rule (b)(7)(c)
3155	1-20-48	LADD memo DICE	1	1	b3 Rule (b)(7)(c)
3156	3-1-48	Day memo GLAVIN	1	1	b7C
3157	-	CHANGE ON FORM	1	1	
3158	11-15-53	Serial change out	1	1	
3159	3-20-48	WFO Ltr HQ	1	1	
3160	3-23-48	WFO memo TADON	1	1	

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3161	3-5-48	NY Ltr AD	1	1	
3162	3-24-48	NY TT Ltr	1	0	b3 Rule 6(e)
3163	-	Change to form	1	1	
-	-	40	1	1	
3164	3-25-48	AD Ltr NY	1	1	b1
3165	2-18-48	NY Ltr Gp 1	6	5	b1 b3 Rule 6(e)
3166	-	Change to form	1	1	
3167	1-28-48	NY Ltr AD	2	2	b7C b7D
3167X	2-13-48	NY Ltr AD	2	1	b2 b7D 1 pg Rubin
3168	3-26-48	NY Ltr AD	1	1	
3169	-	Change to form	1	1	
3170	-	↓	1	1	

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3171	3-25-48	NY T LHO	1	0	b3 Rule (b)(3)
3172	3-25-48	LADD memo Dir/ind	1/1	0/0	b1

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. January 22, 1948

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Transmit the following message to:

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URGENT, ESPIONAGE - R. URGENT TWENTYFIRST INSTANT. YOU  
ARE INSTRUCTED TO ADVISE MESSRS. GULIN AND BORGAN IN CONNECTION  
WITH A PROPOSED INTERVIEW WITH BERNARD S. BROWNE THAT BUREAU  
DOES NOT HAVE REPRESENTATIVE IN BUREAU AIGES AT THIS TIME. (SM)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: January 23, 1948

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
BELA and SONIA GOLD

Reference is made to Pittsburgh letter to the Bureau dated January 17, 1948.

Inasmuch as all information regarding BELA and SONIA GOLD has been developed incidental to the investigation in the GREGORY CASE, no separate case files have been maintained on these individuals here. Form letter FD-128 is not being submitted to the Pittsburgh Office as requested inasmuch as it does not involve the transfer of any individual cases.

The Pittsburgh Office should consider itself office of origin in the individual case files on BELA and SONIA GOLD.

Additional copies of my memoranda dated April 8, 1947, and March 31, 1947, and also the results of the interview with BELA and SONIA GOLD conducted in connection with the investigation of instant case are being forwarded to the Pittsburgh Office.

cc-Pittsburgh (Encl.)

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January 23, 1948

SAC, Miami

Director, FBI

GREGORY;  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(Harry Dexter White)

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Reference is made to Bureau teletype to your office dated January 22, 1948 in which you were requested to conduct a discreet spot surveillance of subject at St. Petersburg, Florida.

There is attached hereto a photograph of White for the assistance of your office in conducting this surveillance.

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cc: Washington Field  
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GREGORY, ESP R. MESSRS QUINN AND DONEGAN THIS MORNING REQUESTED

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION ON REMAINING SUBJECTS IN INSTANT CASE.

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THEY REQUEST CHECKS ON PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF DONALD N. WHEELER, AS GRAND JURY YESTERDAY DECIDED NOT TO REQUEST HIS APPEARANCE UNLESS HE IS PRESENTLY LOCATED CONSIDERABLY CLOSER TO NYC THAN STATE OF WASHINGTON, FEELING EXPENSE NOT WARRANTED. ALSO TO HAVE MIAMI DIVISION CHECK DAILY ACTIVITIES OF HARRY DEXTER WHITE IN ST. PETERSBURG FOR TWO OR THREE DAYS TO SECURE SOME IDEA OF HIS APPARENTED BY PHYSICAL CONDITION AND TO VERIFY HIS ADDRESS, WHICH WAS THREE ONE SIX FOUR AVENUE NORTH, ST. PETERSBURG, AS OF JAN SECOND TWENTY FORTYEIGHT. THEY PLAN TO PURSUE GJ APPEARANCE OF WHITE AND DESIRE

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cc: Mr. Jones *file*

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-56402)

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-14603)

SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE  
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ReNklet to Bureau, dated 8/13/59, in the VOLKOV case (Bufile 100-329903).

In relet it was stated that ANATOLE B. VOLKOV and his family were to sail on 9/14/59, for Israel, where VOLKOV will teach physics at the University of Israel.

As was set forth in NY letter of 5/7/59, VOLKOV in 1954 refused to make any statements concerning the activities or associations of himself or the members of his family. Because he continues to teach and because of his continued close association with his mother and stepfather, the SILVERMASTERS, it is not believed there are any prospects of securing his cooperation at this time. Therefore, no interview is recommended and this case is being returned to a closed status. C.

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DETROIT FILE NO. **65-2122**

REPORT MADE AT <b>DETROIT, MICHIGAN</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>1/21/48</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>12/9, 11, 17/47; 1/12/48</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>MAHLON F. COLLIER</b>	<b>SDS</b>
TITLE <b>NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, with aliases, et al</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

**BELLA MERIAM JOSEPH** nee **FARKAS**, born Duquesne, Pennsylvania, daughter of **SAMUEL FARKAS** and **PEPI KLEIN**, married **JULIUS J. JOSEPH**, May 24, 1938, at Detroit, Michigan. **BELLA MERIAM JOSEPH** employed Michigan Unemployment Compensation Commission February 16, 1937, to May 31, 1939; given excellent service record.

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**REFERENCE:**

(65-56402) Report of SA **THOMAS F. HANNIGAN**, Philadelphia, December 1, 1947.

**DETAILS:**

At Ann Arbor, Michigan:

The following investigation was conducted by SA **CASPER H. KAST**:

Records of the Alumni Catalog Office, University of Michigan, furnished by Mrs. **LUNETTE HADLEY**, Director, revealed that **BELLA MERIAM JOSEPH** took the University of Michigan Extension course in music. The following is the only information available:

Her address was listed as 216 Ingalls Street, Apartment 10, Ann Arbor, Michigan. She registered October 13, 1938 and again on February 15, 1939 from the same address. Date of birth was given as November 18, 1917, at

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Duquesne, Pennsylvania. Employment was shown as the Michigan State Employment Service.

Records of the Alumni Catalog Office on one JULIUS JOSEPH JOSEPH show an address of 216 South Ingalls Street, Apartment 10, Ann Arbor, Michigan. He was a graduate student in June, 1939. This individual is apparently the husband of BELLA MERIAM JOSEPH, but the records are not conclusive on the point of marriage.

Addresses for JULIUS J. JOSEPH appear as 513 Elm Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan; 216 South Ingalls Street, Apartment 10; 748 South Eighth Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania in July, 1939 and at 76-36 - 113th Street, Forest Hills, Long Island, New York in November, 1941. His application from Allentown, Pennsylvania High School shows that JULIUS J. JOSEPH of 784 South Eighth Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania, entered high school in September, 1927 and graduated in June, 1931, standing thirty-ninth in a class of 476.

The application to the University of Michigan dated March 28, 1932 shows his home address as 784 South Eighth Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania and birth date as February 10, 1914 at North Hampton, Pennsylvania. His father is listed as IZADORE JOSEPH, born at Vorne, Lithuania, a grocer and not a high school graduate. His mother is shown as BELLA JOSEPH, born at Kovno, Lithuania, not a high school graduate.

The record shows that JULIUS J. JOSEPH worked before college as a salesman for the Stanley Fruit Company and in the Advertising Department of Fels and Company, Philadelphia. He entered the University of Michigan in 1932 and received an A.B. Degree in 1936 with a scholastic average of "B".

In the University of Michigan files was a letter from WAYNE A. SANDERS, Special Agent, Office of Emergency Management, Room 906, 80th Avenue, New York City, November 4, 1942, indicating that Mr. SANDERS was conducting personal investigation and requesting verification of attendance at the University of Michigan.

JULIUS J. JOSEPH was on the University of Michigan varsity Debate Squad in 1934 and 1935. He had two sixty dollar loans from the University of Michigan on September 25, 1935 and February 1, 1936. He states his religious preference as Jewish.

Additional Ann Arbor addresses are 1220 South University, where the landlady was Mrs. HOFFMAN in 1932, and 1118 South University, from September, 1933 to February, 1936 when he moved to 1214 Willard, where the landlady's name was WHITLEY. He states his parents are citizens of the United States.



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Mr. L. HAMBURG, Manager, Michigan Unemployment Service, confirmed the fact that BELLA MERIAM JOSEPH worked in that office. He had no records, however, of her employment and could recall no information of value. He stated information concerning her could be obtained from EUGENE BUSHA, Chief of Business Management, Michigan Employment Service, 7310 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. He recalled that JULIUS JOSEPH, her husband, worked under Doctor WILLIAM HABER of the Economics Department of the University of Michigan.

No attempt was made to contact Professor HABER in view of the fact that he is known to be a liberal. There is no information, however, concerning any connection of Professor HABER with the Communist Party.

Records of the Ann Arbor Credit Bureau reflect that JULIUS J. JOSEPH lived at 216 North Ingalls. (Note discrepancy in street direction.) This record stated his wife was BELLA M. FARKAS. He was married May 24, 1938. The last address with the Credit Bureau for JULIUS J. JOSEPH was 1385 Peabody Street, Washington, D. C. The credit record was satisfactory with exception of one collection account. He left Ann Arbor about 1940. His last employment was shown to be the National Research Board, Washington, D. C., in 1940.

Records of the Clerk of Court, Washtenaw County, reflected that JULIUS J. JOSEPH, age twenty-four, born in North Hampton, Pennsylvania, the son of IZADORE JOSEPH and BELLA FLUN, was married at Detroit, Michigan, May 24, 1938, under license granted in Washtenaw County by Rabbi HARRY A. GREENFIELD. His wife was BELLA M. FARKAS, twenty years, secretary, white, of Detroit, Michigan, who was born at Duquesne, Pennsylvania, the daughter of SAMUEL FARKAS and PEPE KLEIN.

At Detroit, Michigan:

Miss LENA BROTSKY, Supervisor of the Transactions Unit, Michigan Unemployment Compensation Commission, advised that BELLA MERIAM JOSEPH worked with the commission as BELLA MERIAM FARKAS from February 16, 1937, through May 31, 1939. She was employed as a stenographer at \$1,200 per year. She resigned because of her health. During her period of employment she had an excellent service record.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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REPORT MADE AT <b>KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>1/24/48</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>1/19-21/48</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>WILLIAM W. PATTON</b> <span style="float: right;">/pc</span>
TITLE <b>GREGORY (ABRAHAM BROTHMAN)</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

MILICENT GERSON still employed at the Fairchild Engine & Airplane Corporation, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Presently on leave of absence as of November 14, 1947. Believed by employer to be with ASAE in New York. Reason for leave of absence given as "Personal."

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent W. W. SMITH dated September 30, 1947, at Knoxville, Tennessee.

DETAILS: AT OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE

Mr. G. F. HAMBY, Security Officer of the Fairchild Engine & Airplane Corporation (NEPA Division), has advised this office that MILICENT GERSON is still maintained on the payroll of the above corporation; however, she has been on leave of absence since November 14, 1947. The reason for the leave of absence was given as "Personal." HAMBY stated that her leave of absence was to have terminated on January 15, 1948, but as yet, she has not returned to work. He further stated that he had obtained information that her present supervisor, SOL TURKEL, was attempting to get an increase in salary for Miss GERSON, but as yet had been unable to succeed.

HAMBY further stated that there was a rumor that Miss GERSON was on leave of absence because she became disgruntled over the fact that she could not receive an increase in pay. It is to be noted that while she was residing at Oak Ridge, Tennessee,

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she was active in the Association of Oak Ridge Engineers and Scientists and was elected a member of the five-man executive group to head the organization. It is to be further noted that she attended educational meetings with reference to scientific problems, sponsored by the Monsanto Chemical Company at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and had access to restricted technical information at the Fairchild Engine and Airplane Corporation at Oak Ridge. Mr. HAMBY is somewhat concerned about the present status of Miss GERSON due to the fact that when leaving the Fairchild Plant she took her badge and did not return for employment on the 15th of January, nor did she return her badge.

Mr. HAMBY is of the opinion that Miss GERSON may be working with Mr. HENRY LEVY and Mr. JOHN BALDERSON, former employees of the Monsanto Chemical Company and active in the Association of Oak Ridge Engineers and Scientists prior to their going to New York, where they are now connected with the ASAE. HAMBY is also of the opinion that, inasmuch as Miss GERSON was active in the above organizations, she may be an employee of the ASAE. At the time of Miss GERSON's leave of absence she did not give any forwarding address; however, it is to be noted that her home address in New York is 64-34 Ninety-Ninth Street, Forest Hills, Long Island, New York.

It is to be noted that MILLICENT GERSON had previous contact with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN while residing at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, as reflected in previous correspondence from the New York Office.

ENCLOSURE: TO NEW YORK OFFICE:

One photograph of MILLICENT GERSON obtained from Mr. G. F. HAMBY, Fairchild Engine & Airplane Corporation, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

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NEW YORK OFFICE

AT NEW YORK CITY:

Will determine if MILLICENT GERSON is residing at 64-34 Ninety-Ninth Street, Forest Hills, Long Island, New York, and through informants attempt to verify if she is employed with ASAE.

Will place thirty-day mail cover on above address to determine if she is receiving any mail from contacts in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

KNOXVILLE OFFICE

AT OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE:

Will contact Mr. G. F. HAMBY, Security Officer for the Fairchild Engine & Airplane Corporation to determine if Miss GERSON has returned from her leave of absence, and, if so, will advise the New York Office of same.

SAC, Washington Field

Director, FBI

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Abt for the New York and Washington Field Divisions for inclusion in their  
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. COYNE

DATE: January 2, 1948

FROM : MR. LADD *DL*

SUBJECT:

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Peyton Ford of the Department called on January 2, 1948 and stated he had received a phone call from Ed Foley of the Treasury Department requesting copies of the interview of Adler, and stated the Treasury Department is very anxious to take one of two actions with reference to this individual - 1, send him back to China or 2, file charges against him.

I advised Mr. Ford that, of course, Adler was a subject in the Gregory case presently before the Grand Jury in New York and he might want to check with Vincent Quinn concerning this phase of the matter. I further advised him that a copy of the statement taken from Adler would be furnished to him as soon as possible, in order that he might determine whether such statement should be furnished to Mr. Foley.

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cc - Mr. Laughlin  
Mr. Wall

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Mr. Peyton Ford  
The Assistant to the Attorney General  
Director, FBI

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Pursuant to your request, there is attached hereto a copy of the report of Special Agent Lambert G. Zander dated January 5, 1948, at Washington, D. C., in the case entitled "Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, with aliases, et al, Espionage - R" (the Gregory Case). This report reflects the results of an interview had by Agents of this Bureau with Solomon Adler, a Treasury Department employee, on December 19, 1947.

Inasmuch as this interview was in connection with Adler's alleged activities in the Gregory Case, the facts of which are being presented to a Federal Grand Jury in New York City, it is suggested that you may desire to confer with Assistant Attorney General T. Vincent Quinn, who is interested in the Grand Jury proceedings, before the results of this interview are made available to Mr. Foley of the Treasury Department.

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cc - Assistant Attorney General  
T. Vincent Quinn,  
Criminal Division (with enclosure)

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Thomas G. Spencer, New York City, dated December 15, 1945, which contains Gregory's statement dated November 30, 1945.

The Washington Field Office should thoroughly review Gregory's statement for all pertinent data concerning the unknown subjects "Bill," "Anthony," "Jack" and "John." Such information should be summarized on each individual, including his description and activities as related by informant Gregory and immediately incorporated in an individual report on each unknown subject. The title should be "Unknown Subject, with alias 'Bill'; Espionage - R," etc.

The Washington Field Office should also review reports in the Gregory case and bring up to date, in each of these individual cases, all investigation conducted in an effort to identify the unknown subjects.

Further reference is made to the reports of Special Agent Francis B. O'Brien in the Gregory case dated June 11 and June 25, 1947, at New York City, which contain information concerning unknown subject "Frank", who was a contact of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Korol in New York City. All information concerning him as contained in these reports should be set out in an individual case file carrying the caption "Unknown Subject, with alias 'Frank'; Espionage - R."

In connection with the opening of these new cases, all available information on each unknown subject should be thoroughly reviewed and all logical undeveloped leads should be set out in an effort to identify the subjects. Photographs of suspects should be exhibited to available confidential informants who might be in a position to cause an identification.

You are instructed to see that this matter is afforded immediate attention since it is believed of utmost importance that these persons be identified as soon as possible.

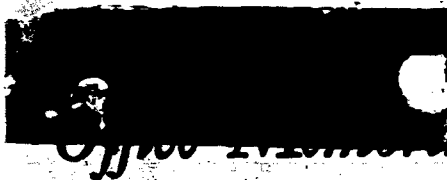
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*Memorandum* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. LADD *[Signature]*  
FROM : J. P. Coyne *[Signature]*  
SUBJECT: ROBERT TALBOTT MILLER, III

DATE: January 24, 1948

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
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Pursuant to your request there are attached hereto memoranda on Robert Talbott Miller, III. One memorandum is restricted to information from public sources and the other contains pertinent information in the Bureau files concerning Miller's alleged Soviet espionage activities and his contacts with individuals of pro-Russian and pro-Communist sympathies.

I understand that these memoranda are to be furnished Mr. Nichols, who in turn will make such data as he sees fit available to Congressman Busby, in connection with a Congressional investigation of individuals in the State Department.

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ROBERT TALBOTT MILLER, III

The following information is set forth concerning the background and activities of Robert Talbott Miller, III, a former employee of the State Department who is presently employed in a public relations business in New York City. Miller is a second cousin to Mr. Hamilton Robinson, Director of Controls, State Department.

BACKGROUND:

Robert Talbott Miller, III, was born on April 5, 1910, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. There is little information available concerning his early life and education, other than that he remained in the United States until August, 1934, residing in Baltimore, Maryland; Boston, Massachusetts, and New York City.

On August 29, 1934, Miller left the United States for Moscow, Russia, allegedly for a visit. However, while there he obtained employment as a correspondent for the Chattanooga, Tennessee, News and remained in the Soviet Union until June, 1937. While there he was married on December 3, 1935, to Jenny Levy, an American born employee of the Academy of Sciences, Moscow. From June, 1937, to August, 1938, Miller resided with his wife in Paris, France, where he was employed as a newspaper man presumably with the Reuters Agency of London, England. From October, 1939, to September, 1941, Miller resided in New York City where he was president of the Hemisphere News Service as well as editor of the weekly publication "Hemisphere", printed by that service.

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January 24, 1948

ROBERT TALBOTT MILLER, III

The following information is set forth concerning the background and activities of Robert Talbott Miller, III, a former employee of the State Department who is presently employed in a public relations business in New York City. Miller is a second cousin to Mr. Hamilton Robinson, Director of Controls, State Department.

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## ALLEGED SOVIET ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES

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More specifically, the informant stated that he met Miller and his wife in April or May, 1941, in New York City when Miller was operating a Latin American News Service "Hemisphere". The introduction was made by Jacob Golos, a known Soviet espionage agent. The informant said that he met Miller every two weeks and on such occasions Miller furnished him with copies of "Hemisphere", which the informant gave to Golos. According to the informant, Miller apparently lost money over a period of time and then attempted to obtain a job with the United States Government. He was successful in obtaining employment with the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, moved to Washington and brought with him some of the files of "Hemisphere". The informant said that Miller told him that his files had contained material supplied by Communists in South America, but that he had destroyed all of this material prior to bringing his files to Washington, D. C.

After moving to Washington, the informant continued contacts with Miller and obtained from him pamphlets and other information which he obtained through his official connection with the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs. The informant could not recall definitely what these pamphlets contained, but believed that they were at least restricted articles such as might be passed between government agencies and which were not for public consumption. Miller, at one time, told the informant that in his capacity in the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs he had the opportunity to see reports written by the Office of Naval Intelligence, The Military Intelligence Service, The Office of Strategic Services and the FBI concerning Latin-American matters.

The informant stated that during his initial contacts with Miller in Washington, Miller would hand him a typewritten summary of some of the information appearing in the ONI, G2 and FBI files. This material always concerned Communist or Russian activities in Latin-America. As time went on Miller became somewhat alarmed over handing these typewritten notes to the informant and thereafter would merely verbally inform the informant of the material that he had observed in the above-mentioned government reports.

The informant advised that Miller's association with the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs ceased about November, 1943, and thereafter Miller told the informant that he was attempting to obtain a position in the State Department. The informant stated that he saw Miller in December, 1944, at which



time Miller was employed in the State Department, but advised that Miller never furnished him with any information from the files of the State Department.

The informant has also advised that the following individuals, known to be contacts of Miller, were active in this Soviet espionage parallel and supplied confidential information to the informant during this period and were employed in various government agencies:

Joseph B. Gregg  
Maurice Halperin  
Nathan Gregory Silvermaster  
Helen Witte Silvermaster  
William Ludwig Ullman  
Victor Perlo  
Alger Hiss  
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Concerning Jacob Golos, the known Soviet agent mentioned in the first part of this memorandum, the investigation concerning him reflected that on February 10 and 24, 1941, Miller was observed in contact with Golos in New York City.

Investigation of Miller's activities in Washington has reflected that his circle of friends and associates include numerous individuals with pro-Russian and Communist sympathies.

Miller was interviewed by agents of the Bureau on April 15, 1947. He admitted having been employed by the Spanish Loyalists' government News Service in Paris, France, for a year commencing in July, 1937, and stated that he had met Mrs. Joseph B. Gregg during that period although he did not meet her husband until the summer of 1939. He admitted that he was aware of the fact that Gregg and Jack Fahy, Miller's associates in the Hemisphere Corporation, were truck drivers for the Spanish Loyalists' Forces in Spain.

Miller claimed that he could not remember ever having met Jacob Golos.

Miller admitted, however, that he and his wife knew the informant previously mentioned herein, who he stated they met in New York City. He also admitted that the informant subsequently came to see them in Washington. Miller denied, however, that he had ever given the informant prepared reports or any other information on Communist or Russian activities in South America. He did admit that he may have discussed confidential matters with the informant generally and in a casual way.

Miller denied being a member of the Communist Party or having been connected with it in any way. He stated that he would not employ or associate with any individual whom he knew to be a Communist or a definite Communist sympathizer.

Miller was again interviewed by Bureau agents on April 21, 1947, and admitted that he has been pro-Soviet ever since his trip to Russia in the middle 1930's. He added, however, that he has harbored no anti-American sympathies. He said that in the event of a war between the United States and Russia, he would most certainly do everything in his power to assist the United States.

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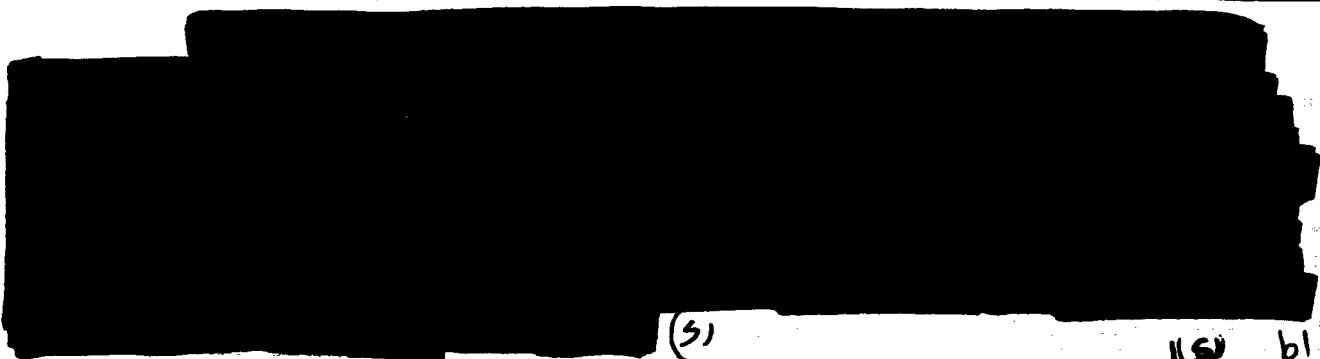
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BE CARRYING ON NORMAL, ROUTINE, QUIET ACTIVITY. HE HAS BEEN LEAVING  
THE HOUSE EACH MORNING AND ACCOMPANYING HIS WIFE TO A STORE A DISTANCE  
OF ABOUT FIVE BLOCKS WHERE THEY ENGAGE IN SHOPPING. THEY THEN RETURN  
HOME AND EACH AFTERNOON HAVE PROCEEDED TO A PARK ABOUT FOUR BLOCKS

FROM WHITE-S HOME WHERE THEY WALK LEISURELY IN THE PARK AND SIT ON THE  
PARK BENCHES FOR APPROXIMATELY AN HOUR. THE EVENING OF JANUARY THIRTY

~~ONE~~ WHITE AND HIS WIFE TOOK A WALK OF APPROXIMATELY TWELVE BLOCKS. IT  
IS NOTED THAT THESE WALKS ARE LEISURELY AND THAT WHITE AND HIS WIFE

REST EVERY FEW BLOCKS FOR SHORT PERIODS. WHITE, HOWEVER, APPEARS TO  
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NOTED THAT HE AT TIMES CARRIES PACKAGES ON THE SHOPPING TOURS WHICH

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HE TAKES WITH HIS WIFE. HE HAS NOT, HOWEVER, ENGAGED IN ANY BUT VERY LIGHT PHYSICAL EXERTION AND DOES NOT WALK ANY GREAT DISTANCE WITHOUT REST PERIODS. WRITTEN REPORT ON SURVEILLANCE WILL BE SUBMITTED TO NEW YORK CITY WELL IN ADVANCE OF FEBRUARY TEN. BUREAU ADVISE IF FURTHER SURVEILLANCE OF WHITE DESIRED.

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Relet from Washington Field dated 1-5-48 which considered SUSANNA HART PAXTON as a possible suspect in the MARGERY case since her description is so nearly that of CATHERINE mentioned in the latter case and requested that a recent photo of SUSANNA HART PAXTON be furnished to the New York Office.

In the case entitled "SERGE MIKALLOV, w.a.s.; SUSAN ABBOTT LYND, w.a.s. - INTERNAL SECURITY - R", Bureau File No. 100-295935; a laboratory report dated 1-19-48, copies of which were designated for the Washington Field and New York Offices, furnished those offices as enclosures two copies each of a recent photograph of SUSAN HART PAXTON.

There remains no investigation in the above-titled case in the San Francisco territory and this case is considered RUC.

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TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : SAC, New York  
SUBJECT: GREGORY;  
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DATE: February 7, 1948

Re report of SA THOMAS F. HANNIGAN, 12/1/47, at Philadelphia.

A review of the files of this office reflects that on page 46 of the report of SA JOHN T. HILSBOS, dated 11/21/46, at New York, in the GREGORY case, it is set out that the individual tentatively identified as JOSEPH TUZ is actually TUZ JOSEPH of 19 Commerce Street, New York City, and who is a sister of JOSEPH JULIUS JOSEPH, subject in instant case. This individual was born in Pennsylvania in 1914 and on the date of the above New York report was known to be employed by the National Maritime Union in its New York City office.

A review of the report of SA ROY W. BIONDI dated 6/7/44 at Philadelphia and of the report of SA WOODROW W. ERWIN, dated 12/29/44, at New York City, both in the case entitled, "ROSE JOSEPH - SECURITY MATTER (C)" reflect that the subject in that matter is undoubtedly identical with the sister of JOSEPH JULIUS JOSEPH, referred to above as TUZ JOSEPH. There is no other information concerning her in the New York files, and her possible involvement in Communist Party affairs at this time is accordingly unknown to this office.

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TO : Director, FBI

AIR MAIL

DATE: February 5, 1948

FROM : SAC, Miami

SUBJECT: GREGORY;  
ESPIONAGE - R  
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Reference is made to Bureau teletype dated January 22, 1948, in which this office was requested to conduct discreet spot surveillance of the above captioned subject at St. Petersburg, Florida, for the purpose of verifying his address and of noting any physical exertion in connection with his activities.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised [REDACTED]

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The following activities of the subject were observed by a physical surveillance from January 28 to 31, 1948, inclusive:

January 28, 1948, at 2:00 P.M. - The subject and a woman who is presumed to be his wife left the above address and walked leisurely to Mirror Lake, a distance of about four blocks, where they sat on a park bench. At 3:20 P.M., subject and wife left this location and returned to the Lexington Arms Apartments, arriving there at 3:35 P.M. No other activity was observed this date and the surveillance was discontinued at 9:30 P.M.

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January 28, 1948, at 11:30 A.M. - The subject and his wife left the Lexington Arms Apartments and walked leisurely to the "CHICKEN MART", a market on Central Avenue, where the subject made a purchase. They then sat on a sidewalk bench for approximately fifteen minutes, and returned via Central Avenue and 4th Street, North, stopping at various stores, and arrived at the Lexington Arms at 1:30 P.M.; total distance approximately twelve blocks. No additional activity was observed this date, and surveillance was discontinued at 9:45 P.M.

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January 30, 1948, at 11:30 A.M. - The subject and his wife left the Lexington Arms Apartments and walked north on 4th Street to 6th Avenue, North, where subject sat on a bench while his wife made some purchases at a grocery store. They returned home at 12:15 P.M. At 2:25 P.M., subject and wife walked to Mirror Lake, a distance of four blocks, sat on a bench until 3:20 P.M., at which time they returned to the Lexington

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Arms Apartments via 6th Street, North, to Central Avenue and 4th Street, North, arriving there at 4:15 P.M. The total distance walked was approximately twelve blocks. At 7:45 P.M., subject and wife walked leisurely down 4th Street, North, to Central Avenue, east on Central Avenue to First Street, North, and returned home via 1st Street, North, and 4th Avenue, North, arriving there at 8:45 P.M. The total distance walked was approximately fourteen blocks.

January 31, 1948, at 11:50 A.M. - The subject left the Lexington Arms Apartments and walked a distance of 2½ blocks to a grocery store, made purchases, and returned, arriving at 12:15 P.M. No additional activities were observed on this date. Surveillance was discontinued at 9:30 P.M.

During the above activities, subject walked at a leisurely pace, stopped frequently, sat on sidewalk benches for a few minutes at a time; subject received no assistance and occasionally carried small packages which were purchased during the shopping tours.

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FILE NO. 65-440

REPORT MADE AT <b>KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>2-5-48</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>2/2,3/48</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>WILLIAM W. PATTON</b>	<b>WS</b>
TITLE <b>GREGORY (A) (ABRAHAM BROTHMAN)</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

MILLICENT GERSON terminated employment at Fairchild Engine and Airplane Corporation, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, February 2, 1948. Reported to be attending Columbia University.

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**REFERENCE:**

Report of Special Agent WILLIAM W. PATTON dated January 24, 1948.

**DETAILS:**

AT OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE:

Mr. G. F. HAMBY, Security Officer of the Fairchild Engine and Airplane Corporation (NEPA Division), advised that on February 2, 1948, MILLICENT GERSON had executed the required security termination statement and returned her badge, which had been issued by the above corporation. HAMBY stated that the records reflected the termination date of GERSON'S employment as February 2, 1948.

HAMBY advised that he had been advised by GERSON'S supervisor, SOL TURKEL, that GERSON was residing at 64-34 99th Street, Forest Hills, Long Island, New York, and was entering Columbia University for a post-graduate course.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>WASHINGTON, D. C.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>3/4/48</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>2/11-28/48</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>SA ARTHUR J. HOWE EM</b>
TITLE <b>PHILIP MULLENBACH - 11 - 36316</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>AEA-A INTERNAL SECURITY</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Case re-opened for investigation on receipt of anonymous letter charging MULLENBACH with Communist sympathies and report from Atomic Energy Commission that he had recommended three suspected Communists for employment at AEC.

MULLENBACH worked closely with NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER in Economic Market Research Division, War Assets Administration. Succeeded him as head and maintained same staff and policies as set by SILVERMASTER; one fellow employee at WAA charges this division distorted reports to favor Russia and satellite countries on sales of surplus property; other WAA people discount this, have no proof of MULLENBACH's political ideologies, but state he knowingly allowed Communist tinged union activities in his division, promoted and gave preference in assignments and efficiency ratings to employees of a clique that was vocal in support of Communist Party line. SILVERMASTER, KAUFMAN and GILLMAN released from WAA because of doubtful loyalty. WAA executives believe MULLENBACH was aware of this. RIZLEY Appropriations Sub-Committee charges reports of this Division purposely inaccurate in reflecting overall WAA sales figures. Reliable Confidential Informant reports MULLENBACH friendly with SILVERMASTER since his discharge from WAA. MID, CSC, - nothing derogatory. HCUA shows one JAMES MULLENBACH, Chicago, possibly applicant's father, anti-ROTC advocate and Communist, 1930.

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SILVERMASTER described by many Confidential Informants as long-time Communist and recent Soviet espionage agent. ROSENBAUM, KAUFMAN, and GILLMAN also described as definitely Communist sympathizers.

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DETAILS:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

By letter dated October 14, 1947, a writer, who preferred not to identify himself, warned the Bureau that he questioned the loyalty of JOSEPH NEBESKY, JEFFERSON COHEN, and PHILIP MULLENBACH, all being considered by the Atomic Energy Commission for positions. He stated his information regarding COHEN and MULLENBACH was second-hand but that he had worked with NEBESKY for a long time and especially during the last year had heard him make many pro-Russian statements.

Information was also received from CARL KING, former Director, War Assets Administration Compliance and Enforcement Division, that MULLENBACH had told him when leaving WAA that he hoped to rehire JACK KAUFMAN, and JOSEPH GILLMAN at Atomic Energy Commission.

By letter dated February 5, 1948 the Bureau reported that Atomic Energy Commission had advised that MULLENBACH had recommended the employment of ARTHUR ROBERT ROSENBAUM by that Commission. In view of this information the Bureau directed that further inquiry be made at WAA to determine the political ideologies of these men, their connection with the Communist movement and its members, and especially the awareness of MULLENBACH to the Communist activities of GILLMAN, KAUFMAN, and ROSENBAUM. The anonymous letter of October 14, 1947 had been considered in the investigation of JOSEPH NEBESKY, but was received after the initial investigation of MULLENBACH and COHEN had been completed. The writer of this letter has not been identified and the Communist sympathies of COHEN and NEBESKY have not been established. All three men worked in separate divisions of WAA. COHEN and NEBESKY were reported close personal friends, but MULLENBACH as head of Economic Market Research Division was not reported to associate with COHEN or NEBESKY beyond casual business contact. As a result the investigation regarding these men is set out in separate reports.

CARL KING reviewed briefly for the writer the history of Economic Market Research Division of WAA. When surplus property was being disposed of by agencies of the Treasury Department, Commerce Department, and Reconstruction Finance Corporation, all had research divisions. NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER had headed surplus property in Treasury, PHILIP MULLENBACH had been in charge of Reconstruction Finance Corporation. When these agencies were merged on March 25, 1946 into War Assets Administration, SILVERMASTER was made director of Economic Market Research Division, and MULLENBACH was named his assistant. Mr. KING said frequent complaints were received by the Director of War Assets Administration charging Communist activity within this division. Names of persons in the division were checked against files of

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agencies investigating subversive activities. As a result of this paper investigation, SILVERMASTER was transferred to a lesser position of little authority and resigned November 30, 1946. MULLENBACH was named head of this division. KAUFMAN and GILLMAN were induced to resign in the summer of 1947 by giving them undesirable transfers.

Others of suspected Communist sympathies were dropped through reorganization of the Division and reduction in force programs. These included such persons as LEON FISHERMAN, ALEXANDER KORN, MARCEL KERSTIN, LILLA POLLIN, JULIEN FRECHTMAN, MAX S. OSIAS, LEON LEWINS, WESLEY C. MONKERN, MYRON L. HOCK, HAROLD NOVEMBER, and ELLANUEL FISHKIN. Mr. KING said he had never been aware of ~~MulLENBACH~~ harboring Communist sympathies, but that he was also not aware that MULLENBACH had taken any initiative on his own part to correct the situation in his division or otherwise seemed to foster the Communist group around him. Mr. KING is certain that MULLENBACH is aware that KAUFMAN and GILLMAN were eased out of WAA because their lack of loyalty to the United States was suspected. Mr. MULLENBACH received his appointment from AEC and he then resigned voluntarily from WAA. On the day of his leaving WAA, MULLENBACH visited Mr. KING in his office and indicated that he wanted to know how much damaging information had turned up against KAUFMAN and GILLMAN as he was considering hiring them after he was established at AEC. Mr. KING said he told MULLENBACH that he was not able to reveal the information obtained through investigation, but advised MULLENBACH that he did not believe it wise for him to recommend their employment at AEC. ROSENEAUM was not discussed at this meeting. Mr. KING added that he had the feeling that MULLENBACH believed KAUFMAN and GILLMAN had served him well at Economic Market Research Division and was somewhat grieved to have lost two such able assistants.

G. REED SALISBURY, 4402 South 36th Street, Arlington, Virginia, said he had worked at WAA from its inception and in the Economic Market Research Division from January to June, 1947. He prefaced his remarks by saying he felt very bitter toward MULLENBACH because of the discriminatory treatment afforded him during his employment in that division. He related that when WAA was merged from units of Commerce, Treasury and Reconstruction Finance Corporation about March of 1946, government officials realized that the dumping of nearly three billion dollars worth of goods on the American market might have great effect on our production and economy. To assure greatest utility of the surplus property with least damage to key defense industry, Economic Market Research Division was organized. This unit was first headed by NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER and was divided into five branches. MULLENBACH headed the Capital Goods Branch and was closer to SILVERMASTER than any other branch head. He was SILVERMASTER's number one man. SALISBURY did not know how MULLENBACH obtained this position but said he felt SILVERMASTER had enough foresight to get a man of his liking. Certainly they worked closely and harmoniously afterwards. During this period SILVERMASTER surrounded himself with a group of men who seemed particularly friendly - both in and out of the office - JACK KAUFMAN, Dr. JOSEPH W. GILLMAN, and later ARTHUR ROSENEAUM, JULIEN FRECHTMAN and HERBERT NEGUS. All these men were so close he identified them in his mind as a clique. They seemed always to be in complete

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agreement on questions of policy, and to be working in concert for the promotion of one another. Others in the division who did not agree with them were shunned, avoided, given no assignments of importance, neither their experience or opinion was valued, and when reduction in force became necessary, every step possible was taken by the administration to protect the status of this clique.

Mr. SALISBURY stated he was given a Fair efficiency rating by NEGUS, the first such grade ever awarded him in many years of Government service. The grade was appealed to the Civil Service Commission by Mr. SALISBURY and he was raised to Very Good. He then resigned as "he felt he could no longer stomach the activities of this group." Mr. SALISBURY stated the small time union activities of a decided left wing character was obvious at all times. The members of the group solicited union dues from employees in the division and implied that union membership was a prerequisite of promotion. Lesser members of the clique were very vocal in support of Russia on many occasions, but that the most serious and damaging activity in the group was, as he interpreted it, their juggling of economic facts and figures to give preference to Russia or Russian satellite countries on the purchase of surplus goods in which they were interested. He said it seemed apparent to him that this group would manipulate their reports to show domestic sales undesirable and overseas foreign sales advisable whenever Russia had entered a bid. He said it would be very difficult to show by any one transaction that this was purposely being done, but that he could never understand why it always appeared expedient to report in favor of Russia. He could not state definitely that Economic Market Research Division had any final say in the disposal of the surplus goods, but he was aware that closer than normal departmental association existed between EMRD and Civilian Production Administration, that EMRD could recommend the transfer of goods to CPA for disposal and thus circumvent the many restrictions placed by Congress on the sale of goods to regular priority channels. He said he recalled two particular sales by WAA that he was sure EMRD had something to do with, because after the transactions when they were publicized in Congress and throughout the agency, members of the division argued long and loud in support of the original decision. Six portable saw mills, each capable of production of one quarter of a million feet of board lumber a day, were sold to Yugoslavia even though the Office of the Housing Expediter was appealing for every machine, facility, and piece of equipment to stimulate an increase in materials for housing. At one time fifty thousand tons of railroad rails were declared surplus. Russia wanted rails. The President had just ordered that China be given preference on railroad equipment since better transportation was urgently needed to relieve the famine situation at that time. The Alaska Railway operated by the Interior Department requested these rails to repair their long neglected road bed. The bulk of these rails were originally on the West coast. Suddenly he was aware that their concentration had been ordered in Hoboken, New Jersey. Mr. SALISBURY stated this appeared odd to him and he requested an investigation, which revealed that they were destined for Yugoslavia. Partial shipment of about three thousand tons had already been made but the shipment of the remainder was blocked, divided between China and the Alaska Railway. Mr. SALISBURY stated this favoritism to Russian orders originated under SILVERMASTER but was never relinquished under MULLENBACH. He said he

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could not state that MULLENBACH was purposely engineering this policy, that he might have failed to recognize the significance of these manipulated reports or he may have closed his eyes to them. In any event, he believes the division under MULLENBACH's administration distorted facts and figures to give preference to Russia.

WILLIAM C. CLEARY, Deputy Administration, Office of Plans and Policy, stated that when WAA was organized by merger of government surplus property agencies in March, 1946, SILVERMASTER and MULLENBACH were thrown together through no planning or foresight of their own. Mr. CLEARY added that he had exercised direct supervision of this division, and had always believed that SILVERMASTER and his aides, KAUFMAN and GILLMAN, were "parlor pinks", that they spoke in favor of Russia and that he was not aware that they had done anything in Government service, especially in WAA, helpful to Russia. He said he could neither tie MULLENBACH in with this group ideologically or divorce him from them. They had all worked well together. He said MULLENBACH was named to succeed SILVERMASTER because he was next in line and appeared to be the most competent. MULLENBACH always seemed more broad in his economic approach than any of the SILVERMASTER group. Mr. CLEARY said he placed more confidence in his opinion. In his many conversations with MULLENBACH Mr. CLEARY said he had never suspected Communist sympathy. When the Compliance and Enforcement Division turned up derogatory information on KAUFMAN and GILLMAN, heads of the Planning Division decided to transfer them from Washington, hoping that would cause them to resign. GILLMAN was ordered to San Francisco, and resigned August 29, 1947; KAUFMAN to New York with a grade reduction and resigned September 19, 1947. CLEARY believes that Compliance Enforcement reports were never shown to MULLENBACH but knows the possible security risk of keeping them was discussed. He is certain that MULLENBACH was aware that they were being induced to leave for this reason. CLEARY doubted that EMD reports could in any influence sales to Russian countries. He labeled this rumor as a ridiculous fantasy and that even if so, foreign sales never amounted to more than one per cent. of the total, that the EMD had purely staff function - advisory - that division was fully aware of surplus available, but that probably the most they could have done, if so inclined, would have been to pass this information along to Russian purchasers. He recalled that SILVERMASTER's name appeared on the list of agency heads who cleared release of portable saw mills to Yugoslavia. He could not explain why it was there, but was sure that no market study had been made by the division prior to their release and the division had actually nothing to do with the transaction. He was also certain that the division had nothing to do with the rail steel handled by UNRRA destined for Russia via Yugoslavia.

In summary, Mr. CLEARY stated that while the exact nature of the charges against KAUFMAN and GILLMAN were probably never released to MULLENBACH, he was certainly aware of the suspicion which hung over them. He was also amazed at MULLENBACH's lack of judgment if he recommended these men to positions of trust involving the national security after their discussions.

Rear Admiral PAUL L. MATHER, U. S. Navy, Retired, Associate Administrator, WAA, advised that MULLENBACH was elevated to head EMD since he was second in command at the time of SILVERMASTER's dismissal. He had no sub-

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versive record on investigation and seemed the best qualified for the position. He recalled that MULLENBACH was a close business associate of SILVERMASTER, but he was not aware that any pressure was brought to bear on anyone which indicated that SILVERMASTER engineered MULLENBACH as his successor. Admiral MATHER phoned WILLIAM C. CLEARY to confirm this statement. Admiral MATHER said he had been keenly aware of political activity within the group at EMRD since the spotlight had been turned on by Senator BRICKER of Ohio and a few news columnists, but he had never suspected MULLENBACH of disloyalty, or a more than working business relationship with members of the division who were under fire.

Admiral MATHER recalled speaking to MULLENBACH when he was about to leave War Assets Administration concerning the danger of continued association with Dr. GILLMAN and JACK KAUFMAN. He told him evidence produced pretty well established them as Communists or Communist sympathizers. Admiral MATHER could not recall that MULLENBACH had previously been officially placed on notice as to the political ideologies of these men. He said he did not know how he got into this discussion with MULLENBACH but liked, as well as trusted him, and probably took it upon himself to give a little fatherly advice to a departing member who had worked well for him. He was not sure that MULLENBACH had been consulted when KAUFMAN and GILLMAN were eased out of WAA. He did not recall that MULLENBACH had attempted to intercede for them. Admiral MATHER called in OTIS H. ELLIS, Special Assistant to the General Council, WAA, who handled most of the liaison with Congress.

Mr. ELLIS said House Committee on Un-American Activities Investigator GEORGE McDAVITT made some sweeping derogatory statements in his reports about "MULLENBACH and his bunch of reds", but when asked for evidence to support this statement, he could not or would not produce anything.

GEORGE McDAVITT, now Special Assistant to the Administrator, General Disposal Division, WAA, said he worked as Investigator for HCUA from July, 1945, to March, 1947, for the RIZLEY Committee on Appropriations March to July, 1947, and for WAA since. He said that while working for these Committees, he collected much literature mostly concerning union activities in EMRD and forwarded same to the appropriations committee. He stated it was evident that LILLA POLLIN, KAUFMAN, ROSENBAUM and FRECHTMAN were devoting much of their working time to the preparation and distribution of union information, but that nothing he collected either proved the group Communists or that MULLENBACH actively associated with them.

HENRY W. CORNELL, 21 Holmes Road, Sleepy Hollow, Virginia, said he had been head of Materials Reserve Company in RFC, but transferred to WAA in March of 1946 and resigned April 4, 1947. He said he worked on Capital Goods sales and was associated with MULLENBACH and SILVERMASTER about thirteen months. He said he had little use for members of the EMRD so he was in no way affected by their conclusions and recommendations. He had a deep rooted feeling that the leading figures in the division were Communist inclined, but was not aware that these sympathies in any way affected their studies. CORNELL said he had exchanged unfriendly words with MULLENBACH over the value of these studies but had never discussed political issues with him. He said he was not well enough informed to affirm the political ideologies of

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MULLENBACH. He said he had mentally associated him as one of the Communist cliques in the division, but could give no evidence to substantiate this feeling other than the fact that MULLENBACH had worked so ably with the group.

BRADFORD M. FULLERTON, Assistant to the Director, Office of Materials Disposal, Department of Commerce, said he worked for WAA from October 1945 to June 1946. He said he believed SILVERMASTER had nothing to do with having MULLENBACH named his assistant, that when the agencies were merged, they were thrown together. He was aware that KAUFMAN, ROSENBAUM and GILLMAN were close personal friends of SILVERMASTER and that their friendship seemed to predate their employment at WAA. He said he believed it a fair statement that MULLENBACH became very friendly with these men after they worked together at WAA, but was not aware of any previous association among them. He said there was much UPWA activity in the group frequently tinged with definitely radical thinking but that he had not observed evidence of subversiveness or Communism. He could not recall that MULLENBACH had ever taken part in this activity.

GILRA de FRANK, 130 Madison Street, N.W., Washington, Secretary to the Assistant Administrator, WAA, said she met SILVERMASTER in 1941 and worked as his personal secretary most of the time from 1943 to 1946. She explained that she is a devoted Catholic girl, not until recently concerned with political theory, but now aware of and very antagonistic toward Communist activity. She said she had always admired Dr. SILVERMASTER and had not been aware of political activity on his part. She had no information as to MULLENBACH's political views. Miss de FRANK said that when SILVERMASTER was dismissed from LIRD, the administration had not indicated to him that the transfer was permanent. He believed he was going only for a few weeks. He announced his transfer to all and said MULLENBACH would be in charge in his absence. Since SILVERMASTER never returned MULLENBACH remained in charge. Miss de FRANK said that MULLENBACH and SILVERMASTER never seemed too close, that SILVERMASTER actually used KAUFMAN as his unofficial top assistant and that she was aware of a very loyal personal friendliness predating WAA existing between SILVERMASTER, KAUFMAN, ROSENBAUM and GILLMAN. She recalled that Russian sympathies were generally shown by the group, but she was a "complete blank" as to MULLENBACH's position in these discussions. She said that within the office there was a clique held together by racial similarity, political affinity, interest in promotion of union and against racial discrimination. She included in this group, KAUFMAN, ROSENBAUM, FISHER, KORN, GILLMAN and POLLIN. She said ROSENBAUM and POLLIN often worked eight hours a day on union activities - collecting dues, distributing literature, soliciting membership - discussing with union people who came to their desks in an endless procession, and holding meetings. She did not know what MULLENBACH thought about this for she was in another division after he was named head.

MARY WALSH, 1424 Decatur Street, N.W., Secretary, United States - Canada Division, International Monetary Fund, said she was MULLENBACH's private secretary from November 1946 to June, 1947. She said she had never heard him express a political opinion. He was very friendly with KAUFMAN and leaned heavily upon him. She did not recall that SILVERMASTER ever phoned MULLENBACH at the office but said he visited there with someone

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several times and always stopped in to pass a friendly word with MULLENBACH. She added she had never prepared correspondence for MULLENBACH that she recognized as political in nature, that while she was aware that many people in the office seemed over-active in union affairs and seemed sympathetic with every sort of strike wherever it might be, she said MULLENBACH apparently took no official notice.

WALTER HENRY RASTALL, Economist, EMD, said he was hired by SILVERMASTER on recommendation of officials in Commerce. He said he never felt that his political views had anything to do with his appointment but became aware that KAUFMAN, GILLMAN and a few others were getting better assignments and had easier access to SILVERMASTER's office. This same working arrangement was apparent after MULLENBACH was elevated. Members of what seemed to him an inside group were always favored with excellent efficiency ratings, whereas the work of some was quite mediocre. He related that SALISBURY who had been outspoken in conservative political views was given a fair efficiency rating after seventeen straight excellent's with other agencies. RASTALL said union meetings were held by the group several times a week during noon hours, but immediately following, all took another hour for lunch. He said he could not recall ever seeing MULLENBACH participate in this activity but he certainly must have been aware of it and the pro-Russian sympathies which were frequently expressed there. Mr. RASTALL said he had no evidence - either MULLENBACH's spoken word or action - that indicated Communist sympathy, but has a deep seated distrust for the man because of his associations and was greatly concerned when he learned MULLENBACH had been employed at AEC.

RUSSELL V. OLIVER, LaSalle Apartments, 1028 Connecticut Avenue, now Economist, Planning Division, Office of Real Property, WAA, said he worked in EMD from August 1946 to June 30, 1947. He said he suspected MULLENBACH was in complete agreement with KAUFMAN and ROSENBAUM because he tolerated their union activities which were obvious to all in the division and which to him appeared decidedly Communist tinged. MULLENBACH never expressed himself politically in OLIVER's presence. OLIVER stated MULLENBACH was SILVERMASTER's leading branch chief, and that a close working relationship existed between them, that if "MULLENBACH is as smart as I take him to be he must have been aware of the time devoted to union activities and the color of the thinking of these men." MULLENBACH relied on the same people SILVERMASTER did. He maintained the same inner circle, gave them preference on promotions and protected them as long as he could from reduction in force. The continuance of SILVERMASTER's policy was so complete he was hardly aware SILVERMASTER had been replaced.

Dr. WILLIAM B. BENNETT, 4111 Third Road, North, Arlington, Virginia, Chief Research Analyst, said he had worked with SILVERMASTER and MULLENBACH since March, 1946. He said he thought SILVERMASTER hadn't had anything to do with naming MULLENBACH his assistant. Dr. BENNETT said ROSENBAUM, GILLMAN and KAUFMAN had political theories somewhere left of his own which he said are liberal, but he did not consider them Communists. He said MULLENBACH worked ably with these men but he had no information by which he could evaluate his political position. He recalled that MULLENBACH once

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told him that he had been asked by the TABER Appropriations Committee why he retained men of political complexion in his division and MULLENBACH said he had told the TABER Committee he inherited them and had no control over the selection of his staff.

Dr. PAUL H. ANDERSON, Economist, Department of Commerce, said he was hired in May, 1947, by SILVERMASTER. He said SILVERMASTER seemed very little concerned as to his technical qualifications for Market Research. He scanned his application briefly and asked questions as to ANDERSON's political thinking. Dr. ANDERSON said he was impressed that SILVERMASTER seemed to hire him on the basis of his political thinking rather than his job qualifications. He doubted that SILVERMASTER had hired MULLENBACH but observed that MULLENBACH and SILVERMASTER got along well together. He was not certain that SILVERMASTER had engineered MULLENBACH's succession to his position. He said that it seemed obvious that KAUFMAN made the important decisions for SILVERMASTER and continued to do so for MULLENBACH. He considered MULLENBACH a rubber stamp for KAUFMAN. He added he believed it was common knowledge of all who had contact with the division that many of the personnel were Communist sympathizers. He added he believed MULLENBACH was aware of this feeling, that while he had the authority to dismiss or relegate personnel to his desire, he made no changes in the organization inherited from SILVERMASTER. KAUFMAN, ROSENBAUM, FRECHTMAN, POLLIN, GANG, NOVEMBER, FISHKIN, and others were constantly and obviously active in UPWA #3 activities, then being exposed by JERRY KLUTZ in his daily news column.

Dr. ANDERSON said he tried to evaluate KLUTZ's statement and after doing so, concluded definitely in his mind that the group were pro-Russian. He said he was satisfied that this group within the division were making policy for UPWA and drafted the statement adopted at Atlantic City favoring American-Russian friendship and the right of Federal employees to strike against the Government. Dr. ANDERSON said he criticized Russia for declaring war on Japan and was bitterly criticized by ROSENBAUM and FRECHTMAN. Several days later he criticized the U. S. foreign policy and was immediately branded an excellent fellow by this same group. These men always advocated "humanitarianism" as though they had a monopoly on it. Anything that was in opposition to their thinking was labeled Fascist. They were always advocating higher wages for less work, always trying to stir up trouble among the employees. In his mind they were true agitators. They spoke frequently in favor of class-less society, exoriated, exorbitant profits, charged capitalists of robbing workers of their rightful wages. These are a few of the many arguments which convinced him that the group were following Communist Party lines. FRECHTMAN spent fifty to seventy per cent of his time in union activities and asked ANDERSON on several occasions to contribute to strikes around the country. FRECHTMAN worked for Dr. ANDERSON and requested ANDERSON to speak for him regarding a promotion to a vacancy which had occurred. Dr. ANDERSON said he spoke to MULLENBACH regarding the promotion and told him that FRECHTMAN was not qualified, did not keep regular hours, devoted too much time to other activities. MULLENBACH completely disregarded ANDERSON's recommendation and awarded FRECHTMAN the promotion.

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Dr. ANDERSON said he did not believe MULLENBACH was a member of the union nor did he contribute to their efforts, but the group was so vocal that MULLENBACH could not possibly have been unaware of their activities or thinking. Dr. ANDERSON said he did not believe MULLENBACH and KAUFMAN could have worked so well together had they not had a complete meeting of minds.

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JOSEPH G. DUBUQUE, 1324 Monroe Street, N.W., instructor of economics, University of Maryland, said he was employed by the Economic Research Division, War Assets, and its predecessor, Treasury Procurement, from August 30, 1944, to January 15, 1947. He said he worked for over a year for SILVERMASTER and MULLENBACH.

Mr. DUBUQUE said he was not hired by SILVERMASTER but when he transferred to SILVERMASTER's division he was questioned in detail regarding his political views. DUBUQUE stated he indicated to SILVERMASTER that he disapproved of all foreignisms and felt that SILVERMASTER held this against him in his later work as he never assigned him work of importance.

DUBUQUE stated KAUFMAN once told him that only the true liberals in the Division would be allowed to handle important policy matters. DUBUQUE said he was not aware of a close relationship between SILVERMASTER and MULLENBACH although after MULLENBACH took over, KAUFMAN and ROSENBAUM occupied the same relative importance in the office as they had under SILVERMASTER. The work of all economists in the office cleared through ROSENBAUM and KAUFMAN and it was DUBUQUE's thought that this was required so that it would have the correct political feeling. MULLENBACH seemed very friendly with these men and frequently engaged in friendly discussions with them. They had coffee together and frequently lunched together. DUBUQUE recalled that he has seen MULLENBACH and KAUFMAN walking down the aisle with their arms around each other.

DUBUQUE went on to say that political matters had never been discussed in other Government offices in which he had worked, but within a few days of his arrival at Economics Market Research Division, he became aware that many of his fellow workers were intensely interested in political affairs. DUBUQUE said he first accepted the denunciation of United States foreign and domestic policy as healthy political thought, but after several months became convinced that the group was not only against most of TRUMAN's policies but equally fervent in the admiration and support of Russia and Communist Party line. They denounced the get tough to Russia policy, race discrimination, capitalism. Their arguments were stereotyped. This group, consisting principally of KAUFMAN, ROSENBAUM, FRECHMAN, POLLIN, NOVEMBER, GANG and FISHMAN were all vocal in determining policy of the local union. Their meetings were held in the open office wing. Everyone in that end of the building knew when meetings were in session.

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There was much loud talk at these mass meetings. MULLENBACH never attempted to speak to the group but since meetings were frequently held during official office hours, he occasionally interrupted one or more members long enough to get specific information from them. DUBUQUE stated he was never aware that MULLENBACH gave any instructions to stop these meetings and was never aware that there was ever any difference in views between KAUFMAN and MULLENBACH. DUBUQUE said he never talked with MULLENBACH on political questions and so had no direct information to offer as to his views.

DUBUQUE said promotions seemed to go to members of this inner group faster than to others. He knows that FRECHTMAN was promoted by MULLENBACH over the direct opposition of Dr. ANDERSON for whom FRECHTMAN was working. He recalled that efficiency ratings of Mr. RASTALL and SALISEURY were changed after hearings by the Civil Service Commission. DUBUQUE felt that efficiency ratings were very unfair in view of the quality and production of the men who received them.

He said that MULLENBACH either entirely approved the activities of this clique or that he had such poor administrative ability that he was unaware of it or disregarded it.

DUBUQUE said he had heard MULLENBACH had recommended WESLEY C. MONKERN for a position with the Atomic Energy Commission. DUBUQUE identified MONKERN with this group of Communist sympathizers.

MIRIAM M. De HASS, Examiner, U.S. Civil Service Loyalty Review Board, said she worked at War Assets from April 1946 until December 1947, in the Economic Market Research Division under both SILVERMASTER and MULLENBACH. She stated she definitely questions the loyalty of MULLENBACH, not from any statement which he had made to her but from the fact that he was intimate with SILVERMASTER, GILLMAN, KAUFMAN, ROSENBAUM and others in the Division whom she held to be Communist sympathizers. She said she frequently had talked with one MARCEL KISTEN, whom she understood from previous Civil Service contacts to be a member of the Communist Party and willing to overthrow this Government by force. She said KISTEN was a likeable boy and she thought she might be able to talk him out of his radical views. She said that on a number of occasions KAUFMAN and MULLENBACH had called KISTEN away from her desk as though trying to rescue him.

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Miss De HASS said that of all the group in the division she knew Dr. GILLMAN best having worked for him before coming to War Assets. She said she had always had a very strong feeling that he is a Communist. GILLMAN once told Miss De HASS he had been interviewed by FBI Agents in November 1946 after which his room and telephone were tapped. He was very antagonistic about this. He spoke of organizing a private company to sell surplus goods and he had told her he had contacted representatives of Russia and other far Eastern countries regarding the sale of surplus goods. Miss De HASS stated she had heard GILLMAN once worked for Amtorg. She said she knew that he was very close to DAVID WAHL whom she understood was the head of the Washington Book Shop. In a moment of anger GILLMAN once told her had just joined the Southern Conference for Human Welfare and the Council for American Soviet Friendship. He was very antagonistic toward the loyalty investigations. She advised that Dr. GILLMAN and others of the group often clashed and frequently seemed at swords' points. Once she asked him why NOVEMBER and the others so often ignored him and he said "Because they think I'm not active enough in the union."

ROBERT E. LEE, chief investigator, House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, reviewed for the writer records of his files regarding an investigation conducted on the Economic, Market and Research Division of War Assets.

On July 2, 1947, JAMES J. KERR and HARRY S. BARGER of the House Committee investigative staff took a question and answer statement from PHILIP MULLENBACH, chief of the Economic Market Research Division as to the duties and make-up of the division. MULLENBACH stated in substance that the Division had two primary functions, (1) to determine the impact of surplus property sales by the Government on the industry and markets of the country, particularly individual companies and commercial concerns and (2) to prepare and issue a quarterly report required by Congress to show progress in the disposition of surplus property. MULLENBACH said that many of their reports were distributed in writing but that on many occasions their findings were passed on orally.

The Sales Division heads of War Assets who were interviewed by Mr. KERR and BARGER indicated that they made little use of the written market studies.

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In its July 1947 report the RIZLEY Subcommittee of the House Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments dealt at length with WAA's progress report to Congress and reached the conclusion that War Assets was reporting to Congress sales figures which were entirely inaccurate and misleading. The Committee charged the Administration with "puffing up" its sales figures and concluded "The presentation of such figures to the Congress without explanation or clarification is so patently misleading that the Subcommittee is lead to the inescapable conclusion that the reports deliberately attempt to deceive the Congress."

When questioned by KERR and BARGER, MULLENBACH said Dr. GILLMAN was the economist in his Division assigned to prepare this report. KERR asked MULLENBACH if the Federal Workers' Union is strong in the Economic Market Research Division and MULLENBACH said he did not know, that he had no idea how many people belonged to the Union. When asked if officers of that union were in his Division, MULLENBACH replied "I would not know; I shall look into that."

The Committee file also contains a memorandum dated August 26, 1947, prepared by BARGER covering a phone call from Mr. COOPER, formerly of War Assets. Mr. COOPER explained to BARGER that he had learned MULLENBACH is being considered for a position at the Atomic Energy Commission, and since his unit sheltered so many CIO Reds he felt that MULLENBACH should not be trusted with highly secret information effecting the security of this country. HARRY BARGER could not further identify Mr. COOPER.

War Assets personnel files show eleven COOPERS once employed at War Assets. None of these were employed in the Economic Market Research Division and none of those believed to be a potential source of this information still remain in Washington. No further effort was made to locate Informant COOPER.

Confidential Informant T-29, of established reliability, stated that

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CARL KING, previously referred to, advised the writer that STANLEY E. ADAMS was once employed at the Office of Plans and Policies, War Assets, and on October 21, 1946, was transferred to Chicago as Regional Director of that area. The writer was unable to contact STANLEY ADAMS to determine the extent of MULLENBACH's interest in SILVERMASTER's discharge.

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The records of the House Committee on Un-American Activities contained no reference to applicant PHILIP MULLENBACH.

However, a record on JAMES MULLENBACH appeared in the MAKE MILLS file. It stated that JAMES MULLENBACH was an anti-~~FOIA~~ advocator and Communist in 1930 and referred to AVIF #4 1930 issue. This publication was not on file at HCUA. No other information was available.

It is noted that the applicant resided in Chicago. His father as listed on his PSQ is JAMES MULLENBACH and MAKE MILLS is a Lieutenant of the Chicago Police Department who made extensive investigation into subversive activities. A lead was sent to Chicago to further identify JAMES MULLENBACH and their findings will be reported by that office.

The Military Intelligence Division located no record on PHILIP MULLENBACH.

Civil Service investigative files show that a background investigation was conducted on MULLENBACH but no derogatory information was disclosed.

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Inasmuch as those interviewed in this case so frequently refer to SILVERMASTER, KAUFMAN, GILLMAN and ROSENBAUM the information regarding them as on file at the Washington Field office is being summarized in this report.

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GARLAND ETHEL, English instructor, University of Washington, Seattle, told Bureau Agents in October 1942 that he, HERBERT J. PHILLIPS and SILVERMASTER were very close friends and associates during the years 1918 to 1921. SILVERMASTER received his A.B. degree at the University of Washington in 1921 and later taught "radical economics" at St. Mary's College in California. ETHEL said SILVERMASTER's father-in-law was a distinguished scientist in Russia and operated a large agriculture experiment station in the Crimea about 1937. ETHEL said he had not noticed that SILVERMASTER was sympathetic to Communism.

Confidential Informants T-1 and 2, also English professors at the University of Washington, said they were members of the Communist Party Professional Unit in 1935 and 1936 and had often attended party meetings with HERBERT J. PHILLIPS and GARLAND ETHEL.

Confidential Informants T-3 and T-4, of known reliability, reported they attended meetings in PHILLIPS' home where photographs of STALIN and BROWDER were prominently displayed and PHILLIPS said he would vote for BROWDER in the coming election.

T-1 reported that GARLAND ETHEL once discussed progress of the Communist Party with him in about 1932 and boasted that many of their members were getting good Government positions. He mentioned that SILVERMASTER had just landed a good position in Federal service. From this conversation Informant T-1 concluded that SILVERMASTER was obviously a Communist Party member doing underground work.

Confidential Informant 4-5, who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported SILVERMASTER was a good friend of one HOOVER about 1919 when IWW was at its greatest influence in Washington. HOOVER was then a radical soap box orator for IWW but later visited Russia and came back disillusioned.

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The records of the University of California reflect that SILVERMASTER was born November 27, 1898, at Odessa, Russia, attended that school intermittently from 1923 through 1932, received his Ph.D in economics December 17, 1932, and that his doctoral thesis was entitled "Lenin's Contribution to Economic Thought Prior to the Bolshevik Revolution."

Confidential Informant T-6, of established reliability, stated his records revealed SILVERMASTER was an active member of the Fillmore Section of the Communist Party; a contact of one SAM FALCOFF, a Communist in 1934; that he worked at SERA through the influence of Dr. LOUIS BLOCH in 1935 and was a close friend of SAM KAGEL in 1936. SILVERMASTER was on the mailing list of the American League for Peace and Democracy in 1939. Confidential Informant T-6 also furnished a confidential report of a committee appointed from SERA executives to give hearings to certain Communists who had been discharged. SILVERMASTER was a member of that committee and the inference was made that through his efforts all of the Communists discharged were reemployed.

SAM KAGEL was reported by this Informant in October of 1942 to be a member of the Communist Party.

Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, advised Agents in writing January 1942 that he was introduced to SILVERMASTER in 1934 by a friend whom he believed to be a Communist. This friend introduced SILVERMASTER as "one of our greater teachers." He talked with SILVERMASTER for many hours. SILVERMASTER told him that he had been active with HARRY BRIDGES in inciting a longshoremen's strike. During the evening SILVERMASTER preached violently about Communism and made reference to the overthrow of the Government. When the Informant argued with SILVERMASTER he said, "You and your money - we will annihilate you." He said the Capitalist system had destroyed the future of the laboring people, that so long as there are people who have money the Communists could never completely succeed. The Informant stated SILVERMASTER quoted BRIDGES that night as saying, "We will not permit the working man to return to his job until we have laid the foundation of a new form of Government."

Confidential Informant T-8, who is believed entirely reliable, advised in April 1942 that he had known SILVERMASTER many years, had heard he married into a family of Communists and through this relationship had associated with many leading Communists in the United States, had become a Communist Party member in 1927 and had served as a prominent agent for the OGPU in San Francisco, California. T-8 said he had no proof of this

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as to the accuracy of the report.

Confidential Informant 2-9 stated:

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The vote register for San Francisco dated July 9, 1936, showed SILVERMASTER registered as a Democrat, born in Russia, naturalized December 5, 1927, in San Francisco.

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Confidential Informant 2-11, whose reliability is not questioned,

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WILL ARLEN, reporter Washington Daily News, advised the Bureau in January 1942 that he had learned through a confidential source that SILVERMASTER had been in Washington since 1934, that he attended

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Allen is a resident of Washington at Seattle and was active in the Communist Party. He was arrested in Seattle about 1938 for his activities in a medical demonstration that his doctoral thesis was a study of economic thought and that his chief consultant for the party was Dr. HUBERT ROSS. He has held several positions under the leadership of Dr. LOUIS BLACK, who according to ALLEN is reported a Communist. ALLEN further stated that SILVERMASTER's division at the Federal Security Administration is reported to be loaded with Communists and is headed by ALLEN and JOHN KAWYAN. He said SILVERMASTER has two Communist contacts in London who organized by the CIO Local in Washington to establish a Federal Teachers School. In September 1939 the "Federal Teachers" official organ of the Union announced that teachers would include Dr. GREGORY SILVERMASTER.

On March 7, 1942, Bureau Agents found NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER and HELEN F. SILVERMASTER listed by HCUA as members of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, and HELEN SILVERMASTER of the Washington Post Shop. Another source which had access to HCUA files advised SILVERMASTER's name was not listed but his wife's was included.

The files of Confidential Informant T-10, who maintains files regarding Communist activities in the District of Columbia, contains a news clipping from the Washington Post on March 18, 1938, stating that Dr. and Mrs. GREGORY SILVERMASTER attended a reception in honor of Dr. GREGORY RIGLER by the Women's Committee of the Friends of Spanish Democracy. Confidential Informant T-10 said Dr. RIGLER had fought for the loyalists in Spain.

T-10 also advised that GREGORY SILVERMASTER was in a parade March 7, 1934, made up of Washington Friends of Spanish Democracy and other organizations reported to be Communist fronts.

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Confidential Informant T-11 stated



Confidential Informant T-12, whose reliability has been established, advised he had received information that GREGORY SILVERMASTER had worked in China at onetime for the Com-unist Party with EARL BROWDER. BROWDER was then a Comintern agent; SILVERMASTER had brought a number of persons who were Communist Party members or sympathizers into FSA. SILVERMASTER followed the Communist Party line in his conversations and in his decisions.

Confidential Informants T-13, 14, and 15, all who have furnished reliable information in the past, have advised they have devoted much time to the study of Communism and have been connected with many Communists. They stated that SILVERMASTER follows the party line and is alleged to be a Com-unist Party member.

T-14 further advised that SILVERMASTER's wife, HELEN, is a leader in the Washington Book Shop, the American League for Peace and Democracy, the Washington Committee for Aid to China and probably the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties. T-14 stated that SILVERMASTER has stocked FSA with people sympathetic to the Communist Party movement; that SILVERMASTER is on the friendliest terms with EDWARD SMITH, NATT WITT and MARY VAN CLEEK, all of whom he believes are Communists. T-14 stated he had heard SILVERMASTER represented OGPU in the United States.

Confidential Informant T-16, formerly a member of the Communist Party, now an investigator for an agency charged with investigation of subversive activities, stated SILVERMASTER was an underground member of the Communist Party when attending college in Seattle. He was inactive while teaching at St. Mary's College but became friendly at the University of California with LOUIS BLOCH who brought him back into the party; that SILVERSMITH's older brothers were all active in the 1917 Russian revolution in Vladavostok.

On April 14, 1942, SILVERMASTER was interviewed under oath by Bureau Agents. SILVERMASTER denied membership or activity in the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, the Communist Party or that he believed in the overthrowing of the U.S. Government by force.

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Confidential Informant T-17, a former member of the Communist Party of established reliability who has furnished considerable information, advised that he has been acquainted with NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER for some years since 1941, that SILVERMASTER was extremely active in a Soviet espionage conspiracy in Washington and New York in the early 1940's and that he was a close associate of known Communists and pro-Soviet sympathizers, and that for a period known to the Informant was a dues paying member of the Communist Party. The Informant also knows that SILVERMASTER was in frequent contact with an admitted Soviet espionage agent. This Informant advised he had heard SILVERMASTER say that he is a Communist, he had smuggled for Russian revolutionists in China, was a close friend of EARL BROWDER, and that during the 1934 longshoremen's strike on the West Coast when BROWDER was being sought by the vigilantes, SILVERMASTER had hid him in his home. T-17 also reported that ANITOLE VOLKOV, SILVERMASTER's son-in-law had been raised a good Communist.

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Confidential Informant T-18, of known reliability, advised that

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During the course of a Hatch Act investigation on ROSENBAUM by this Bureau in 1945 he stated under oath to Agents of this office that he was not a member, and had no connections with the Communist Party or the Communist Political Association. He admitted former membership in the American Student Union while attending Brooklyn College and membership in the Washington Book Shop. When questioned concerning the Four Freedoms Club, he stated he was not a member but he believed he once attended one of their meetings. He said he had no reason to think this club was connected with the Communist Party or the Communist Political Association.

During a recent investigation requested by the War Assets Administration and conducted by Agents of this office to determine the loyalty of ROSENBAUM, ALBERT S. KEMER, C. H. HATHORN, HENRILL SICKLES and EVA K. STROUPE, all of the Department of Agriculture, described ROSENBAUM as a radical.

MICHAEL L. STAHL, HENRY TOEEN, STEWART A. PETTINGILL, MEYMAN De HASS, RUSSELL V. OLIVER, JOSEPH G. DUBOWICZ, WALTER H. EASTMAN and Dr. PAUL H. ANDERSON, all economists of a professional level at War Assets Administration, stated substantially that ROSENBAUM always was in complete unanimity with SILVERMASTER, KAUFMAN and GILMAN and was, if not a Communist, a fellow traveler; that he conscientiously and intentionally follows the party line of the Communist Party and is sympathetic in every way toward Russia, that he has been openly critical of the United States foreign policy whenever it is at conflict with Russia. They stated that ROSENBAUM was an influential policy making officer who had injected his Communist ideology into CPWA #3, CIO Union.

PHILIP MULLENBACH, subject of this investigation, stated he had worked with ROSENBAUM one and one-half years, had frequent contact with him in the office during this period, had never discussed political ideology and had never noticed anything about ROSENBAUM that would tend to indicate disloyalty to the United States.

Neighbors Mrs. JOSEPHINE E. CUBAGE, 1203 Euclid Street, N.W.; Mrs. ZORA E. MARKS, 2016 First Street, N.W.; WALTER F. BILL, 1409 Emerson Street, N.W., advised that frequent meetings attended by whites and blacks, which they suspected were of Communist political nature, were held in ROSENBAUM's apartment. They stated that negro men and white girls were occasionally seen leaving the apartment arm in arm and that ROSENBAUM

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receives many newspapers and pamphlets which they believe were connected with radical organizations.

ROBERT REYNOLDS and Miss HELEN RICE, U.S. Civil Service Employees, and Confidential Informants T-20 through T-25, all of whom are believed reliable, said they were members of UPWA Local #3 and that ROSENBAUM is presently vice president and acting president. He has on many occasions indicated Communist ideologies, has knowingly, willingly, and deliberately followed the Communist Party line, and that he acts like a Communist, talks like a Communist, associates regularly with known and suspected Communists and is known to continually direct the left wing section of UPWA Local #3 along the Communist Party Line. They stated he is a particularly close friend and associate of HENRY "HANK" BEITCHER.

Confidential Informant T-26. [REDACTED]

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Confidential Informant T-27. [REDACTED]

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The files of the Washington Field office contain information from many other sources to the effect that BEITCHER is a Communist high in party favor and importance.

A highly confidential and absolutely reliable source of information, designated as T-28, advised that [REDACTED]

Informant T-28 advised that the above referred to [REDACTED]

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The files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities reflected that A. ROSENBAUM's, otherwise unidentified, photograph appeared in the Daily Worker on June 15, 1942.

Reference is also made to ARTHUR ROSENBAUM of the United Public Workers of America, Local #3, who had declared that the President's loyalty program is "a direct threat to all Americans."

Reference is made to the Washington Daily News story which read as follows:

**"UPWA HITS LOYALTY ORDER; OVERRIDES ANTI-COMMUNISTS  
BY VOTE OF 71 TO 17**

"One of the largest United Public Workers' locals today has flatly condemned President Truman's loyalty order, overriding anti-Communist members who sought to have the union introduce at least the President's general aims. The action occurred at a meeting of Local #3 last night in the Tariff Commission Building. The anti-Communist minority came prepared to try to get the local on record as acquiescing in the ouster of Totalitarians, whether fascist or Communist, subject to certain precautions to protect the innocent from unjust accusations. Before its resolution could be introduced, Acting President Arthur Rosenbaum stepped down from the chair and offered a resolution which said that the President's loyalty plan was a 'direct threat to all Americans, a plan for a vast army of secret police and an invitation to abuse by any anonymous crackpots or personal enemies.' Mr. Rosenbaum's resolution, drafted in advance by the Local's officers, was accepted by a vote of 71 to 17. Prior to the final vote, the Local rejected the anti-Communist's resolution which was offered by Alvin Chankin, an employee of the Housing Expediter's Office. The Local also voted down a motion to table both resolutions and thus, in effect, leave the Local where the National UPWA stands on the issue -- uncommitted for or against. Mr. Chankin and Henry De Lagarde, the Local's Legislative Committee Chairman, led the anti-Communists' losing fight. In their final stand on the President's loyalty order, members of Local #3 urged that the President rescind Executive Order 9835 and 'substitute an order guaranteeing the full rights of citizens to government employees.' Countering this, Mr. Chankin said, 'It is not our job to destroy an entire Executive Order, but to set up certain safeguards for civil rights.' The statement was feebly applauded. The Local's officials who drove the censure of Mr. Truman were aided by another speaker, Henry Beitscher, President of the Washington Industrial Council. Mr. Beitscher said any compliance with the President's order 'would set a trap for the public and government

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workers.' Mr. Seitscher is a member of the Local."

Confidential Informant T-29, of established reliability, advised

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Jacob J. Kaufman  
aka Jack Kaufman

The files of the Washington Field Office indicate that exhaustive investigation was conducted on KAUFMAN in February and March 1942 under provisions of the Hatch Act. A copy of the report prepared by Special Agent P. J. HODGES, Jr., dated April 11, 1942, will be furnished as an enclosure to this report.

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Confidential Informant T-30, who has furnished other reliable information, reported in February 1944 that

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Confidential Informant T-19, reported

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Confidential Informant T-31 furnished information

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Confidential Informant T-29 stated [REDACTED]

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Dr. Joseph M. Gillman

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Confidential Informant T-32, of established reliability, advised [REDACTED]

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Confidential Informant 19 advised [REDACTED]

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Confidential Informant T-33 advised [REDACTED]

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GILLMAN's application June 4, 1945, for work at the Surplus Property listed SILVERMASTER as a reference.

The files of HCUA showed that in 1934 JOSEPH GILLMAN was a member of the executive committee of Inter-Professional Association of Social Insurance, an organization listed by that Committee as being subversive and headed by MARY VAN KLEECK, whom they report is a Communist.

HERBERT ASHTON, Civil Service investigator who once worked with GILLMAN, reported that GILLMAN once told him he helped organize the Workers' Alliance.

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Four reliable informants listed herein as T-29 have advised

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MAY LATCHFORD, 4408 Western Avenue, Westmoreland Hills, told the writer she rode to and from work with GILMAN for about four months in the spring of 1946. She stated that GILMAN and a girl named ETHEL, whose last name Miss LATCHFORD could not recall, engaged in very bitter arguments over Russia and Communism. Miss LATCHFORD stated GILMAN spoke warmly of Communism and was very angry with ETHEL when she failed to agree with him.

It is noted in the report of Special Agent KENNETH A. CLOW dated August 27, 1947, that SYLVIA ABRAHAM, next door neighbor to MULLENBACH at 2601 16th Street, South, Arlington, Virginia, was interviewed in connection with the initial investigation and gave MULLENBACH a good recommendation.

The records of the House Committee on Un-American Activities show that SYLVIA FRIEDEL, now ABRAHAM, was a member of the Washington Committee on Democratic Action.

Confidential Informant T-10 advised his files indicated that SYLVIA FRIEDEL attended a United May Day rally held on the Monument grounds of National Sylan Theatre May 1, 1939, which was attended by a number of reported Communists. She was a member of the cast of a play entitled "The Cradle Will Rock" which T-10 said praises Communism and lauds unionism. ALEX ABRAHAM, husband of SYLVIA, directed a play entitled "The Reformer" for the National Theatre League on January 6, 1939, at the League for Peace and Democracy national conference. The program of the evening showed SYLVIA FRIEDEL as studio director. Informant T-10 reported this was also a pro-Communist play.

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MULLENBACH listed as a reference Dr. LYLE BORST, 271 Foster Avenue, Sayville, Long Island, when making application for his position with the Atomic Energy Commission.

Confidential Informant T-34, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in May 1946 that Dr. LYLE BORST is a member of the Association of New York Scientists, a branch of the Federation of American Scientists. This organization holds panel discussions on problems of Atomic Energy control. Informant T-34 stated the group is Communist infiltrated but not dominated. The club "News Letter" of February 28, 1947, showed BORST a newly elected officer and member of the executive council. T-34 did not indicate anything derogatory about this man.

Confidential Informant T-35, of unknown reliability, advised that Dr. BORST was born November 24, 1912, in Chicago; worked at Wadsworth Manhattan Engineering District and had access to top secret information.

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- T - 1 SOPHUS K. WINTHER - Confidential Informant T-2 in the report of Special Agent GEORGE D. THOMSON, Seattle, October 6, 1942, in the case entitled "NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, IS - H.A. 101-786-15, 22
- T - 2 Mrs. SOPHUS K. WINTER - Confidential Informant T-3 in above report.
- T - 3 HAROLD HEPPERT - Confidential Informant T-4 in above report.
- T - 4 Mrs. PEARL BEASON, Confidential Informant T-5 in above report.
- T - 5 WILLIAM B. SEVRYNS - Confidential Informant T-16 in the above report.
- T - 6 Confidential Informant not identified in report of Special Agent G. W. LANGDON, San Francisco, February 21, 1942, entitled "NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was. IS H.A." 101-786-5
- T - 7 Confidential Informant PHOEBE BUNKER BARKAN, Source B as shown in report of Special Agent G. W. LANGDON, San Francisco, February 21, 1942, as above.
- T - 8 Confidential Informant T-1 as shown in report of Special Agent R. T. SPENCER, New Haven, Connecticut, April 8, 1942, entitled "SILVERMASTER - Internal Security - Hatch Act. 101-786-8
- T - 9 Confidential Informant [REDACTED] as recorded in Albany teletype to Washington Field April 22, 1942, in re SILVERMASTER, IS - H.A. b7c b7D 101-786-17
- T - 10 Lieutenant HORACE LINEBURG, Public Relations Squad, Metropolitan Police, Confidential Informant T-3 as shown in report of Special Agent L. L. TYLER, Washington, dated April 23, 1942, regarding "SILVERMASTER, was. IS - HA."

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[redacted] shown as T-4 in report of Special Agent R. A. PETERS, Los Angeles, dated February 20, 1942, in regard to ROBERT A. BRADY, Head Consultant, OPA, I-S, H.A.

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J. I. KAUKONEN, shown as T-7 in report of Special Agent L. L. TYLER, Washington, dated April 23, 1942.

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BEN HASKELL, shown as T-9 in above report.

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DAVID SAPOSS, shown as T-10 in above report. u

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ROY JACOBSON, shown as T-11 in above report.

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BENJAMIN WARELL, 3101 Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E., Washington HCCA investigator. Referred to as T-12 in above report.

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Informant GREGORY in the matter entitled "NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, etal, ESPIONAGE - R." Bureau file 65-56102.

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A highly confidential and reliable source [redacted]

[redacted] reflected in the report of Special Agent BERT B. SNOW, New York City, October 24, 1944, in the case entitled "ARTHUR ROBERT ROSENBAUM, Internal Security - C." u

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ALVIN CHENKIN, member UFWA #3, residing at 2913 Naylor Road, S.E., Washington, as reported by Special Agent CLEVE G. MATHEWS in regard to ARTHUR ROBERT ROSENBAUM, January 14, 1946, Loyalty of Government Employees.

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T - 22 HENRY De LAGARDE, member of UPWA Local #3, resides at 3308 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington.

T - 23 ROBERT HAASE, member UPWA Local #3, employed as statistician Veterans Administration, Washington, D.C.

T - 24 Miss LOIS CARLISLE, member UPWA, resides 215 B Street, N.E., Apt. 502.

T - 25 Miss R-SE FOX, member UPWA #3, room 209 Old State Department Building, Washington.

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T - 27 [redacted] u ] b7D

T - 28 A highly confidential source known to Special Agent OSCAR KEEP.

T - 29 [redacted] u ] (c) b1 b2 b7D

T - 30 [redacted] as reported February 3, 1944, by Special Agent T. FAWTHORNE PHILLIPS, Washington, in regard to Communist Infiltration in United Federal Workers of America - CIO - Internal Security. b1 b2 b7D

T - 31 [redacted] (c) b1

T - 32 [redacted], a highly confidential source [redacted] b2 b7D

T - 33 [redacted] as reported by Special Agent NED P. HOLMAN, Jr., June 19, 1942. b7C b7D

T - 34 MICHAEL ARLINE shown as T-1 in the report of Special Agent JOHN M. O'MARA, New York, May 8, 1947, in regard to CINROD - Internal Security R - Bureau file Bureau file 100-190625.

T - 35 Unnamed source on page 5 in report of Special Agent JOHN M. O'MARA, referenced above.

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Reference is made to Washington teletype to Chicago, February 27, 1948, stating JAMES MULLENBACH, possibly father of applicant, was shown by HCUA records to be an anti-ROTC advocator and Communist in 1930. Chicago was requested to further identify JAMES MULLENBACH and to conduct appropriate investigation to determine activity of applicant while attending a university there.

The Bureau's attention is directed to the fact that this report has indicated that a copy of the report of Special Agent P. V. HODGES, Jr., dated April 11, 1942, at Washington, entitled JACOB J. KAUFMAN, aka., Internal Security - Hatch Act, is being included as an enclosure to this report. It is suggested that the Bureau furnish this copy.

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IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO  
 FILE NO. 65-14603

March 18, 1948

Director, FBI

GREGORY  
 RE: ~~SECURITY MATTER~~  
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Dear Sir:

It is recommended that a Security Index card be prepared relative to the individual named below:

Name: ABRAHAM BENEDICT WEINSTEIN  
 Aliases:

Residence Address: 23 Ralsey Road South, Stamford, Conn.

Business Address: 20 East 53rd Street, New York City

Native Born                       Alien                       Naturalized  
 Communist                       German                       Miscellaneous  
 Fascist (Italian)                       Japanese                     

Date of Birth 9/18/00  
 Place of Birth New York, N. Y.  
 Entered U. S. \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 Naturalized (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Naturalized (place and Court) \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

*Edward Scheidt*  
 EDWARD SCHEIDT  
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TO : Director, FBI

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: March 19, 1948

The following are the contents of a letter received on March 3, 1948 from WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, subject in instant case, by Special Agent William R. Cornelison, Washington Field Office:

"1717 Riggs Place, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.  
March 2, 1948

"Mr. Cornelison, Special Agent  
Washington Field Office  
F.B.I., Department of Justice

"Dear Mr. Cornelison

"Pursuant to your suggestion of almost a year ago, I have continued to rack my brains for incidents and remarks people have made to me which might interest you.

"With respect to MAYWOOD GENTLER, I believe I said I had received no definite indication of either loyalty or disloyalty. There is nothing I can recall either way from my slight contact with him in Washington, but a few days ago I remembered a remark he made at Columbia University where I met him in 1940. He said something to the effect that the Communist Party was right about some matter in the news, and asked if I didn't think so too. I said no. He remarked something about the Communists proving they were right when they seized power, and as I recollect it he was implying approval.

"I also recall seeing JOSEPH J. JOSEPH in London. He was with WRPB. I had met him once or twice when we both worked at the National Resources Planning Board.

"He denounced the British Conservatives and Laborites equally, after having had a few drinks. I asked him what Britishers he did like, and he replied quite boldly that the Communists made sense to him. We were talking about some specific issue, so his remark may not indicate general sympathy. After all, just because the Communists have made nice remarks about George Washington doesn't make all of us who respect him Communists. But I have a distinct, but perhaps fallacious, impression that he did feel a general sympathy with the Communist position.

"Sincerely,  
William W. Remington"

*Maywood Gentler*

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110 East 42nd Street  
New York City  
January 24th, 1948 .

Assistant Director D. M. Ladd  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mickey:

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Expect to be in Washington next Wednesday and will see you.

Kind regards,

Sincerely,

*Tom*

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. E. A. Tamm

DATE: February 4, 1948

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(Testimony of Cedric Henning Belfrage)

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Mr. E. A. Tamm	
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Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

Allegations of Gregory

Gregory stated that sometime during the latter part of 1942 or early 1943, she learned that Cedric Belfrage was contacting Jacob H. Golos, her Soviet superior, and supplying him with certain information. Golos indicated to Gregory that Belfrage was connected with British Intelligence in the United States and was operating out of a "Cover" office in Rockefeller Center, New York City. It was also determined by Gregory that Belfrage was introduced to Golos by either Earl Browder or V. J. Jerome, a high functionary of the Communist Party.

Gregory stated that Belfrage was known to have supplied Golos on one occasion with a report apparently emanating from Scotland Yard which was a treatise on espionage agents. This work dealt with the type of people who might be employed for this sort of work, the precautions which should be taken to elude or determine whether or not a person was being surveilled.

Also contained in this article was a contribution by some prominent burglars in England, who apparently had submitted certain techniques of surreptitiously opening safes, doors, locks, and other protective devices. Belfrage apparently had extracted this report from some British file since it was in the form of a carbon copy. He also contributed information regarding British policy as it concerned the Middle East and Russia and made certain contributions of bits of information which he apparently secured from his contact with high ranking British officials in the United States. All of this information concerning Belfrage's activities was received by Gregory from Golos. Gregory said that she did not at any time have an occasion to meet Belfrage.

Testimony of Belfrage Before Federal Grand Jury, NYC, November 19 and November 20, 1947

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: February 9, 1948

FROM : E. A. TAMM

SUBJECT: GREGORY  
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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Tele. Room
- Miss Nease
- Miss Beahm
- Miss Gandy

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In the light of [REDACTED]

we are making a very careful review of everything we can find out about Belfrage to see if there is any action which can be taken against him.

cc - Mr. Ladd

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DATE: February 7, 1948

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: GREGORY;  
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A review of the KRAVCHENKO file in this division reflects that this office is in possession of no current information as to KRAVCHENKO's whereabouts; an item which appeared in the July 23, 1947, issue of "PM" referred to him as being at that time "safe in Hollywood", while an issue of the same newspaper dated January 21, 1948, in referring to KRAVCHENKO, declared he "now lives in New York." There is an indication in the file that KRAVCHENKO formerly could be reached in care of his literary agent, DAVID J. DALLIN, 201 West 103 Street, New York City. (S) u

It is desired to point out that at the time KRAVCHENKO was questioned in the New York office, his attitude was somewhat hostile, he was generally uncooperative and it was the opinion of the agents who interrogated him that he did not possess much, if any, information of value concerning Russian espionage. It is pointed out that KRAVCHENKO was an engineer and never an intelligence operative and, accordingly, was in a position to discuss Russian espionage only in its broadest and most general terms. It is, of course, possible that KRAVCHENKO's attitude may have changed since he has appeared as a witness during the hearings of the House Un-American Activities Committee and, further, since introduction of the legislation to grant him U. S. citizenship. (S) u

In addition to the above considerations, it is desired to point out that there is a very real possibility that KRAVCHENKO may make public statements about being questioned by Bureau agents with respect to suspected Soviets as his book "I Chose Freedom" is still being advertised widely and a press statement by him along the above indicated line might be calculated to further its sales. (S) u

It is respectfully suggested the request to

[REDACTED] the Bureau is requested to furnish this office with any information it may have as to KRAVCHENKO's current address. (S) u

It is anticipated that

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DIRECTOR,                      FBI                      URGENT

GREGORY, ESPIONAGE DASH R.                      USA, TAMPA RECEIVED TELEGRAM FROM  
 VINCENT QUINN, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, WASHINGTON, D. C. REQUESTING  
 HIM TO ARRANGE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION IN TAMPA OR ST. PETERSBURG FOR  
 HARRY DEXTER ~~WHITE~~. THIS PHYSICAL EXAMINATION WAS COMPLETED TODAY  
 IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY AUSA MCMULLEN. RESULTS OF  
 PHYSICAL EXAMINATION NOT YET KNOWN. HOWEVER, BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED  
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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DATE: January 24, 1948

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

RE: Title GREGORY

Character of Case **ESPIONAGE - R**  
Field Office **Washington Field**  
Symbol Number **[REDACTED]**  
Type of Surveillance: (Technical ~~xxx~~  
~~Microphone~~)

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1. Subject's name and address:

**DUNCAN CHAPLIN LEE**  
**1522 31st Street, N. W.**

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2. Location of technical operation:

**Chastleton Apartments**

3. Dates of initial authorization and installation:  
Authorization - November 26, 1945

Installation - December 3, 1945

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4. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places):

**None**

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5. Specific valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and what use was made of each item of information involved:

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6. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means?

NO

7. Has security factor changed since installation?

NO

8. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):

NONE

9. Manpower and costs involved: **No additional costs involved.**

10. Remarks (By SAC): On July 24, 1947, in view of the slight productivity it was recommended that this technical surveillance be discontinued. By letter dated August 11, 1947, the Bureau instructed that this technical surveillance be continued until the Gregory Case is disposed of by the Grand Jury, New York City. Present indications are that this Jury will continue through February, 1948.

11. Remarks (added at Seat of Government): Although this technical surveillance has not produced any material pertinent to this investigation within the past six months, it is believed that it should be continued until the Grand Jury has disposed of the Gregory Case in New York City. Some information of value may be developed through this source, having some bearing on the present Grand Jury proceedings.

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SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

February 6, 1948

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TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE

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Re your form FD-143 dated January 24, 1948, submitted to the Bureau as justification for the continuation of the technical surveillance on Duncan Lee. *lesu*

Approval is given to the continuance of this surveillance for the duration of Grand Jury proceedings which are now in progress in New York City in this matter. *lesu*

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- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

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February 12, 1948

Director, FBI

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In order that the Bureau may have available an up-to-date list of the names of individuals whose photographs have been exhibited to Gregory, you should immediately submit a current list of the names of such persons to the Bureau.

It is further desired that your office submit to the Bureau a supplement to this list on a sixty-day basis.

cc - Washington

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TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

FROM : H. B. Fletcher

SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE

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- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Reference is made to the memorandum of Mr. J. P. Coyne covering a telephone call from ASAC Belmont, New York, February 9, 1948, which related to a news reporter, Frank Nelson, and the Grand Jury proceedings pending in the titled matter.

At 4:00 p.m. today, in accord with the approval of Mr. Tamm, I telephoned ASAC Belmont and advised him that the Bureau had no objection to an interview with Frank Nelson which should be handled by two Special Agents. Mr. Belmont stated the interview would be handled promptly.

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GREGORY, ESP R. NELSON FRANK NOW ADVISES HE RECD TELEPHONE CALL  
YESTERDAY FROM JULES BRICKIN ASKING IF FRANK HAD DECIDED TO PARTICI  
CIPATE IN MOVIE PLANS OF RALPH COHN AND BRICKIN. FRANK STATES HE TOLD  
BRICKIN HE DEFINITELY IS NOT INTERESTED IN ANY PRESENT OR FUTURE  
PARTICIPATION ALONG SUCH LINES WITH THEM.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: Feb. 10, 1948

Attn: Mr. H. B. Fletcher

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: GREGORY

Forwarded herewith, in accordance with the telephonic conversation between Mr. H. B. Fletcher of the Bureau and ASAC Belmont of this office, is an article appearing in the New York "Sun", issue of February 10th, by EDWARD WELLS pertaining to an investigation of personnel in the State Department.

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# Known Soviet Agents Is Bared in State Department

## Investigators Report in Congressional Group Also Charges 400 Employees With Incompetence and Neglect

Investigation of the Federal Public Administration today turned over to a congressional subcommittee a report on inefficiency, low morale, drunkenness and all furnished to known Soviet agents, on the part of State Department employees, as the New York Sun learned today.

The investigation was conducted by the Federal Public Administration under the leadership of the Federal Public Administration Commission, which is a subcommittee of the House of Representatives.

The report, which is now in the hands of the Government printing office, charges that 400 State Department employees are known Soviet agents with access to confidential information. It also charges that 400 employees are incompetent and neglectful in their duties.

The report is based on a study of the State Department's personnel files, which were made available to the subcommittee by the House of Representatives.

The subcommittee's report is now being reviewed by the House of Representatives. It is expected that the report will be released to the public in the near future.

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Number of managers employed by the department is 100,000.

Stafan, who declined to discuss the report for publication at this time, said that he would confirm the existence of such a list, but that it "is a policy of the committee not to divulge anything that develops in sensitive sections." He indicated that the subcommittee report is more concerned with the State Department Communists who are still on the pay roll, rather than those who are exposed by the report and have since been fired.

Regarding one case, the report states, "this individual furnished material to a known Soviet espionage agent, as well as having frequent contacts with known members of the Communist party. This individual was the greatest security risk in the history of the Department." This employee resigned December 12, 1946, without having faced punishment of any type.

Other case in the investigation report concerned a Communist who applied for a passport to conduct State Department business in a foreign country. The employee was suspected of being a Communist and security officers so advised the employee's superiors. A ruling was made, however, that since the damage had already been done, the passport would be granted. The high ranking officer who made the ruling said that the employee should never have been hired in the first place, but no effort to remove the individual from the Federal pay roll was made until the investigators questioned officials about the case.

Lack of proper security measures, looseness of organization within the State Department, duplication of effort and the low morale of some employees is outlined in the report now in the process of preparation. The report also criticizes former State Department employees who have left their State Department contracts to act as agents for foreign countries, not necessarily unfaithful to the United States of America. In the report, still are revealed as department advisors many have either relatives or friends in high places within the government who aid them in their efforts in behalf of the foreign nations they represent. This practice should be stopped, the report states.

Reorganization Being Felt.

The Spring The Sun exposed similar report by the same investigators on public housing officials in nine sections of the United States. Reorganizations are being felt. At this time, in San Francisco, the FEHA is being investigated by the California State Legislature, and evidences of Communist and wasted taxpayers' dollars is being uncovered.

Individuals involved in the past expose are well known to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Several with backgrounds of affiliation with Communist agents and known Reds are also involved in another Federal investigation underway at this time under the guidance of a grand jury in New York.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

FILE NO. **65-1645**

REPORT MADE AT <b>PORTLAND, OREGON</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>2-9-48</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>1-13, 16, 19, 20, 21, 23, 26, 30-48</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>HOWARD B. PATTERSON</b>
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TITLE <b>NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, et al</b>	CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>
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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

REFER 5 IS

R. MORFORD, Reed College, Portland, Oregon, is not identical with RICHARD MORFORD. Background of R. MORFORD set forth. IRENE UPSON GUNDERSON presently employed as office secretary, National Maritime Union, Portland.

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[REDACTED] GUNDERSON's husband, ARTHUR, is merchant seaman and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] he was agent of NMU in Portland during 1945. HELEN LUCILLE IRWIN presently Red Cross worker stationed in Japan. Was member Communist Party, Portland, Oregon, of 1945.

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**REFERENCES:**

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**DETAILS:**

AT PORTLAND, OREGON:

R. MORFORD, Contact of DONALD WHEELER

Mrs. K. C. JOHNSON, Registrar's Office, Reed College, advised there had never been a RICHARD MORFORD in attendance at Reed College, either as a student or a professor. She stated that the only person by that name presently at the school is ROSEMARY MORFORD, a student.

ROSEMARY MORFORD's record reflected she was born August 16, 1927 at Kennewick, Washington, and resides at 1220 E. 97th Street, Seattle, Washington.

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Her father is WILBER MORFORD, a shipwright. ROSEMARY MORFORD entered Reed College on September 25, 1944 and during the years of 1945 and 1946 her college advisor was LLOYD J. REYNOLDS, a member of the Reed faculty and also a member of the Professional Branch of the Communist Party. Confidential Informant T-1, [REDACTED]

IRENE UPSON GUNDERSON, Contact of DONALD WHEELER b7D

The indices of the Portland office reflected that IRENE UPSON GUNDERSON was born June 13, 1904 at Hood River, Oregon and is presently employed as an office secretary for the National Maritime Union in Portland. She formerly resided at 7414 S. E. 19th Avenue with DANIEL and JANET HELMS, both of whom are connected with the Communist Party. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. WALTER L. UPSON of Hood River, Oregon, and Mrs. ISA UPSON BRANDON, 1147 S. W. Patton Road, Portland, is her sister. IRENE GUNDERSON's present address is not available inasmuch as she just recently moved.

IRENE entered Reed College September, 1925, and received her degree in literature on June 11, 1931. The voters' registrations for Multnomah County reflected that she registered as a Democrat in 1936. Prior to her employment with the National Maritime Union, she was employed with the Oregon Historical Society from 1931 to 1940. [REDACTED]

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The name of IRENE UPSON was also listed as one of the subscribers to the "Daily Worker" as of April 4, 1945.

According to informants, [REDACTED]

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She is described as follows:

Name	IRENE UPSON GUNDERSON
Age	43
Birth date	June 13, 1904
Place of birth	Hood River, Oregon
Height	4' 6"
Weight	100
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Dark
Peculiarities	Hunch back right shoulder and is very deformed.

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IRENE GUNDERSON's husband is ARTHUR OXHOLM GUNDERSON, a merchant seaman, who as of June 22, 1944 was a [REDACTED] b1

[REDACTED] His merchant seaman's identification number is Z-452,897. He was agent of the National Maritime Union in Portland during part of 1945. (c)

The "Oregon Journal," Portland daily newspaper, on June 23, 1947 printed a picture and a story regarding the explosion and fire on the SS Markay in the Los Angeles Harbor. The story, dated June 23 (AP) from Wilmington, California, stated that "ARTHUR GUNDERSON, crew member of the SS Markay, which exploded in the harbor early Sunday, charged that negligence on the part of the owners of the vessel was responsible for the blast." This article also stated that the crew members who survived the explosion, one of whom was ARTHUR GUNDERSON, signed a petition pointing out the negligence on the part of the ship's owner and blaming the ship's owner for the explosion.

Confidential Informant T-2 [REDACTED]

HELEN IRWIN, Contact of DONALD WHEELER

The indices of the Portland office reflected that HELEN IRWIN taught in the Beaverton High School from 1939 through June of 1941. During that time she taught sociology and economics, besides conducting an arts class.



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Miss IRWIN attended Lincoln College prep school until 1930 and then took a combined course at Reed College and the Portland Museum School of Arts. She was born September 30, 1913 at Portland, Oregon.

Miss IRWIN's brother is PHILIP IRWIN, a well-known news commentator and announcer for Radio Stations KGW and KEX, Portland, Oregon.

Both HELEN IRWIN and her brother, PHILIP, signed a petition circulated on September 6, 1942 to place the name of JAMES A. MURPHY of Portland on the ballot for the November election as a candidate to the State House of Representatives from the Fifth District. MURPHY was a leading Communist in the state of Oregon at that time.

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"The Oregonian," a daily publication published in Portland, Oregon, in the February 16, 1947 issue, carried an article indicating that HELEN LUCILLE IRWIN, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. BEN IRWIN, 3250 S. W. Upper Drive, had been accepted for the position of Red Cross Staff Assistant and is completing a period of training in Washington, D. C. prior to going overseas. This article stated that IRWIN is a graduate of Reed College and the Portland Art Museum School and that she taught at Bend and Beaverton, Oregon, Vancouver, Washington, and at Richland, California, before becoming an attendance officer for the Portland Public Schools. During the war she served as a volunteer with the Traveler's Aid Society.

This office was informed through a highly confidential source that

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Mrs. ELLEN CLARK, Personnel Division of the Portland Red Cross office, advised that HELEN IRWIN was recruited through the Portland office to become a recreational worker in Japan. She stated that she went to Washington, D. C. for training prior to her departure. According to Mrs. CLARK, IRWIN recently returned to this country due to the illness of her mother; however she recently returned to Japan. Mrs. CLARK stated, however, that she was not sure whether or not IRWIN was connected with the Red Cross or the Army. She stated that the records of the Pacific Regional Area office at San Francisco would reflect whether or not IRWIN was still employed by the Red Cross in Japan.

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IRWIN is described as follows:

Name	HELEN LUCILLE IRWIN
Residence	3250 S. W. Upper Drive Portland, Oregon
Birth	September 30, 1913 Portland, Oregon
Sex	Female
Color	White
Weight	135
Height	5' 7"
Marital status	Single
Occupation	Recreational worker
Social Security	[REDACTED]
Citizenship	U. S.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: February 9, 1948

*a* FROM : SAC, New York

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SAC, Pittsburgh

February 19, 1948

Director, FBI

BELA GOLD  
SONIA S. GOLD  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Relet dated 12-12-47 from the Washington Field Office to the Bureau, a copy of which was designated for your office, and the Bureau's letter to you of January 7, 1948.

In connection with this matter, it was the Bureau's intention for you to prepare Security Index cards on Bela Gold and Sonia S. Gold, individually.

In view of the fact that these individuals are subjects in the Gregory Case, it was not the Bureau's desire to change the Office of Origin in that case from the Washington Field Office to your office. Therefore, it would be inappropriate for Form FD 122 to have been submitted by the Washington Field Office. The Bureau does desire, however, in connection with any separate investigation conducted by your office concerning these individuals apart from their activity in the Gregory Case that you carry your office as the Office of Origin.

It is expected that Security Index cards will be prepared by your office bearing the information appearing in the Washington Field Office letter to the Bureau of December 12, 1947, as supplemented by the information appearing in your letter of January 17, 1948. You may be assured that when the Security Index cards are prepared by your office in accordance with the above instructions, they will contain the same information that the Security Index cards at the Bureau contain.

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There are attached hereto for your information two copies of a letter dated February 14, 1948, which I furnished to the Attorney General.

Inasmuch as the information in the attached letter refers to the Gregory Case which is being presented to a Federal Grand Jury in New York City, I thought you would be interested in its contents.

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My dear Mr. Hoover

I received your nice letter and filed it away as I do all your letters as we would say in sports, if you & your men are on the ball, and as a champion of your cause I think you and all are a wonderful body of men.

Enclose please find an article that may interest you. I trust you will enjoy it very much.  
Kindest regards,  
M. Clark

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## **N.Y. Probe Of Red Spy Ring**

By WILLIAM HENDERSON.

FBI agents in New York have been placed on a 60-hour week to speed both the gathering and presentation of evidence before the Federal Grand Jury investigating a Soviet-American spy ring, it was learned yesterday.

The government is seeking to indict the syndicate's members on treason and conspiracy charges. The first indictments are due next month and officials have indicated key workers in Federal agencies, as well as members of the ring, will be involved in the prosecution.

Authorities said the cases will not be tried in New York, but will be taken before a Federal Court in Washington. It is possible indictments resulting from similar investigations in other cities also will be transferred to the capital.

Five Federal and city agencies have joined the FBI in digging up evidence. The agencies are the Immigration and Treasury Departments, the Secret Service, the Police Department and the Investigation Commissioner's office.

The city agencies were brought into the picture to help check on the loyalty of former municipal employes now working for the Federal government.

The spy-ring inquiry was begun last Summer after disgruntled ex-Communists told the FBI an espionage syndicate existed.

The Mirror will pay for news tips and photos. Call MU. 2-1000, Extension 14.

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Mr. H. E. Clark  
311 Warburton Avenue  
Yonkers, New York  
Commendation

Dear Mr. Clark:

Your letter of February 10, 1948, has been received and I want to thank you for sending me the clipping which you enclosed. Your commendatory comments concerning this Bureau are indeed appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: GREGORY  
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DATE: February 11, 1948

Attention: Mr. H. B. Fletcher

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Please refer to telephone conversation between ASAC A. H. BELMONT, of this Division, and MR. PAT COYNE, of the Bureau, on February 9, 1948, concerning the information that an individual in the motion picture industry had been approached by NELSON-FRANK, of the New York "World Telegram", with an offer to sell information concerning the investigation presently before the Grand Jury at New York City in instant case; also, to the telephonic instructions by MR. FLETCHER to ASAC BELMONT on February 10, 1948 that FRANK should be interviewed thoroughly concerning his alleged offer to sell this information.

On February 11, 1948, NELSON FRANK was questioned at the New York Office by SAs HAROLD V. KENNEDY and JOSEPH M. KELLY. He was informed that this Bureau had information that he had offered to sell to a certain motion picture producer certain facts relating to the action of a Grand Jury sitting in New York City and reportedly hearing evidence on Communist matters. He immediately replied that he had in fact engaged in a discussion of that nature and supplied the following details:

He declared that on February 5, 1948, an individual named RALPH COHN had telephonically communicated with FRED WOLTMAN, FRANK's colleague on the staff of the "World Telegram", had informed WOLTMAN that he was interested in producing a movie on Communism and desired to discuss the situation with WOLTMAN. The latter informed COHN he was <sup>not</sup> interested but that his assistant, FRANK, might care to participate and it was thereupon agreed that FRANK would telephone COHN at the latter's office, 18 East 48th Street, New York City, so that a meeting could be arranged.

Accordingly, on February 6, 1948, FRANK continued, he telephoned COHN at the latter's office and made an appointment to see him there that afternoon. He mentioned at this point that the previous day, after WOLTMAN had apprised him of the call from COHN, he had checked the Morgue at the "World Telegram" and had learned that a RALPH COHN was noted in clippings to be associated in movie producing with MARY PICKFORD and BUDDY ROGERS. He declared that on the afternoon of February 6, 1948, he conferred for approximately an hour with COHN and the latter's associate, JULES BRICKEN; that COHN informed him

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they were anxious to produce a movie on Communism which would not be strictly a documentary production but would be a fictional treatment of actual incidents. FRANK continued that he mentioned there were a number of happenings and situations which might readily be adapted for the screen and, without mentioning the instances by name, touched upon the NICHOLAS DOZENBERG and SAVCARR cases. He then mentioned that the Grand Jury sitting in New York City at this time might be the basis for a good movie, but FRANK declared that his mention of the Grand Jury did not seem to make any particular impression upon COHN and BRICKEN nor did they exhibit unusual curiosity about it.

It was further learned from FRANK that after he had informed COHN and BRICKEN that he felt he was an expert on Communism and Communist espionage and mentioned the specific situations detailed above as having a good movie potential, he told COHN and BRICKEN that he, of course, expected to be compensated for any work he might do on the project. They replied that they were prepared to pay him \$100.00 for his work. He told them in no uncertain terms that the suggested figure was preposterous and that he felt his work would be worth "in the thousands". They made no direct answer to this assertion but indicated that perhaps satisfactory financial arrangements could be worked out. According to FRANK, the men seemed interested and impressed and told him they would like to have him return to their office and "talk for a week" about the project. They requested that he communicate with them on February 9, 1948 to that end; he declared he did telephone their office on that date, was told by BRICKEN that they were in conference and requested to call back, which he has not done to date.

FRANK declared that during his conference with COHN and BRICKEN they mentioned that they had discussed their project with a number of prominent individuals, including the Director of this Bureau, the Attorney General and General WILLIAM J. DONOVAN, as well as with PHILIP HABERMAN, who was counsel for the RAPP-COUDERT Committee investigating Communism in New York public schools. They indicated further in this regard that there were numerous other persons with whom they had discussed their ideas

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for the movie, but did not identify them. BRICKEN particularly made it clear in the discussion that the projected movie was being made by them on a strictly commercial basis and that there was no angle of exposing Communism just for the sake of combating it as a subversive movement.

FRANK mentioned, in addition, that when he returned to his office and told WOLTMAN of the conference, the latter suggested he communicate with WOLTMAN's wife, who was a literary agent. Upon doing this, FRANK learned from MRS. WOLTMAN that she had some knowledge of COHN and BRICKEN; that they had contacted her in an effort to secure the services of EARL WILSON, Broadway columnist for the New York "Post" and whom she represents as an agent; and that after making inquiries among the trade she did advise FRANK to demand \$1,000.00 "on the line" before any further negotiations with COHN and BRICKEN. It was established that the attempt to secure the services of WILSON has no connection whatsoever with the plans for the movie on Communism.

FRANK was asked what his answer and action would have been if COHN and BRICKEN had indicated particular interest in the possibilities of doing a movie on the subject matter reportedly being presented to the Grand Jury; he immediately answered that there has been a considerable number of stories in various newspapers and magazines concerning the Grand Jury, that he had read all of them, thought he had a fairly accurate picture of its activities and that, in addition, he had picked up a few "odds and ends" from his own sources, the total of which he thought might be worked up into suitable screen material. He indicated that his sources were confidential but at the same time so much has appeared in the press that it would not take a great deal of additional data, plus his own knowledge of Communism and its personalities, to prepare a good screen story. He made it clear that if the project materialized, he planned to give COHN and BRICKEN enough so that they might register the plot so they would be protected against other producers who might later want to use the Grand Jury story for a movie. He said there was some sort of an arrangement among screen writers and producers for a plan similar to copyrighting for the protection of plots.

FRANK emphasized that he would take no active part in the preparation of material for this movie until the Grand Jury had concluded its sessions and taken final action, mentioning at the same time that he had learned

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from the Labor Editor of "News Week" that the Grand Jury was set to wind up within a week. FRANK mentioned that he and WOLTMAN have many times in the past come across information which would be good news story material but have refrained from publishing it because it involved subjects of a pending Bureau investigation and its publication might prejudice the Bureau's inquiries. He said that in his conference with COHN and BRICKEN and in his consideration of the matter, he certainly had no intention of deviating from the policy he and WOLTMAN had followed in that regard. He volunteered that he had done one story on this Grand Jury only after many stories had appeared in other publications and that he realized in the face of subsequent happenings that his story was not at all factually accurate.

With respect to his present attitude on working with COHN and BRICKEN, he declared that if they made a sufficiently attractive offer, he would be interested and would proceed to furnish them enough so that the plot might be registered. He volunteered to keep this office advised in the event he has any further negotiations with them.

The interview was on a very cordial basis and it is not believed that FRANK resented being questioned about instant situation.

There is no identifiable information in the files of the New York Division concerning either COHN or BRICKEN.

cc--WASHINGTON FIELD

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA  
SUBJECT: GREGORY  
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DATE: February 16, 1948

RE: (OLGA BORISOVNA PRAVDINA) *JSU*  
Re WFO letter to Director, dated January 22, 1948.

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This information is already known to the Bureau and interested offices.

The indices were checked for a recent arrival of this woman into the United States, but this search was unproductive. *BJP*

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TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: February 11, 1948

FROM : L. L. LAUGHLIN

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ASAC Belmont called from New York at 1:20 pm, today, and referred to information previously furnished to the Bureau concerning

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Mr. Belmont further stated that as of this time the New York Office does not know what basis there is to this report; however, he pointed out that when this information was previously brought to the attention of Mr. Vincent Quinn he asked that it be pursued and an endeavor made to determine the source of the leaks. Mr. Belmont stated that Mr. Quinn is presently in New York and he, Belmont, is to see him this afternoon on some other matters; that he will mention this to him. Mr. Belmont stated he wanted the Bureau to know of this development and the fact that the New York Office will follow through with it.

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 Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: February 20, 1948

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD  
 SUBJECT: ROBERT TALBOTT MILLER, III  
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This is to advise that on February 12, ROBERT TALBOTT MILLER, III, moved from Washington to New York City.

On February 16, the Technical Surveillance was discontinued at the former residence of MILLER, 3212 Northampton Street Northwest, Washington, D. C. MILLER'S new residence is 2731 Pallisade Avenue, Spuyten Duyvil, New York. *Letu*

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(Cedric Henning Belfrage)

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The informant Gregory obtained this information from Golos, who is now dead.

There does not appear to be any criminal violation upon which we can take action against Belfrage. He is in the United States on a nonquota immigration visa, and there does not appear to be any way upon which the visa can be cancelled, particularly at this time

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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. E. A. Tamm

DATE: February 18, 1948

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT:

GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(Cedric Henning Belfrage)

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For your additional information, the following is set out concerning Belfrage, including his present employment, citizenship status, and activities.

EMPLOYMENT

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Investigation has disclosed, and Belfrage has stated in his testimony, that he is presently employed as a free-lance writer in New York City.

CITIZENSHIP STATUS

Belfrage is presently a citizen of Great Britain. The files of the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Philadelphia reflect that Belfrage filed an application for a nonquota immigration visa at the American Consulate, Ensenada, Mexico, on July 6, 1937. In this application he listed prior residences as London, England, from his date of birth to 1926; New York City from April, 1926, to February, 1927; London, England, and Los Angeles, California, from February, 1927, until 1936, and Los Angeles, California, from 1936 to the date of his application. He mentioned in his application that his port of embarkation was to be from Ensenada, Mexico, and that he was to enter the United States at San Ysidro, California, and his final destination was to be Hollywood, California, where he intended to live with his wife. He stated he intended to remain permanently in the United States. At the same time Belfrage's wife also made an application for a nonquota immigration visa under the name Mary Beatrice Pigott Belfrage. She furnished previous addresses in Liverpool and London, England, and gave her occupation as a writer. Belfrage and his wife were issued nonquota immigration visas and entered the United States at San Ysidro, California, on July 6, 1937, as permanent residents.

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Belfrage filed a Declaration of Intention in order to become a United States citizen at Los Angeles, California, on November 15, 1937. Mrs. Belfrage also applied for her first papers at Los Angeles on the same date. On March 1, 1939, Belfrage made application for a re-entry permit, which was issued to him on March 7, 1939. He mentioned in his application that he intended to leave the United States on approximately March 15, 1939, at New Orleans, Louisiana, and go to England on a business trip. The re-entry permit shows that he returned to the United States on July 26, 1939.

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Belfrage registered as an alien at Beverly Hills, California, on December 1, 1940, at which time he was residing at 7777 Firenze Avenue, Los

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Angeles, California. He mentioned that he first arrived in the United States in May, 1926, and lived in this country for eight years. He said he expected to remain permanently and listed his usual occupation as a writer.

In Belfrage's alien registration file there is a copy of a Foreign Official Status Notification Form which he submitted to the Department of State dated December 9, 1941. He mentioned he was employed at the British Security Coordination Office in New York City and that his business address was 630 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Belfrage again applied for a re-entry permit on May 17, 1943, which was issued to him. In the application it was stated that he was a British Government official and it was necessary for him to travel to Great Britain on official business. He re-entered the United States on July 16, 1943, at St. Albans, Vermont.

On October 19, 1945, Belfrage made application for a nonquota immigration visa #107 at London, England. As a result thereof, nonquota immigration visa #93 was issued to him on October 20, 1945. The visa reflects that he entered the United States at Rouses Point, New York, on October 28, 1945. Belfrage entered on a British passport #C-831144 dated July 24, 1942, issued by the British Consulate General in New York City. Upon his re-entry into the United States he again registered as an alien.


#### ACTIVITIES

Information in the Bureau's files reflect that while Belfrage was residing on the West Coast he was active in numerous organizations in California among which were the Northern California Civil Rights Council; the Southern California Branch of the Federation for Constitutional Liberties; the League of American Writers; the National Committee for Defense of Political Prisoners, also known as the National Committee for Peoples Rights; the North American Spanish Aid Committee; Russian War Relief; Screen Writers Guild; and the Peoples Institute of Applied Religion. Each of the foregoing organizations is infiltrated to a certain extent by Communists and in some instances is subject to Communist control.

The allegations made by Gregory that Belfrage, while with the British Security Coordination Office, was a contact of Jacob M. Golos, Gregory's superior; Earl Browder, then head of the Communist Party of the United States; and V. J. Jerome, an important Communist Party functionary, and turned over to Jerome information obtained through his employment, were substantiated by Belfrage in a signed statement furnished to Agents of the New York Office when interviewed in June, 1947. During this interview Belfrage admitted that he had met Jerome in New York City on numerous occasions and turned over information to Jerome concerning Scotland Yard surveillances and also some documents relative to the Vichy Government in France, which were of a highly confidential nature with

respect to their origin, but which contained information of no value. He also admits having met with Earl Browder on one or two occasions.

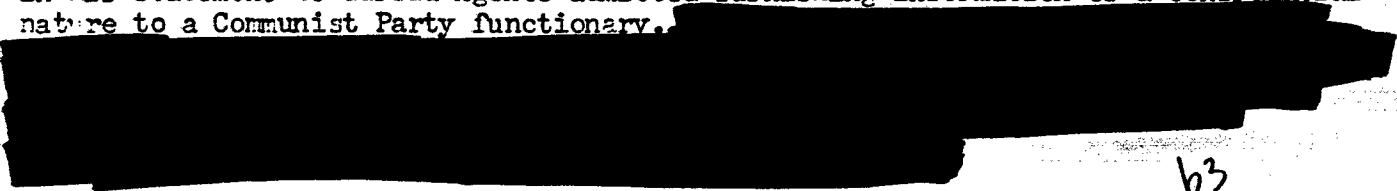
It should be noted, however, that Gregory stated that she had never met Belfrage; that the information she learned about Belfrage and his activities in connection with Soviet espionage was made available to her by Jacob Golos, now deceased.

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There is no information in the Bureau's files which would indicate that Jerome is now or ever has been a member of the Communist Party. He stated upon interview that he had been approached on several occasions to become a member of the Party. He also denied that he is a member of the Party. He said he is interested in Communism from an intellectual standpoint. He said his interest is somewhat academic and he does not in any way advocate the application of Communism here or in any other country but that he does advocate friendly and close relations with Russia.

#### OBSERVATIONS

Belfrage is presently in this country on a nonquota immigration visa. He applied for citizenship in Los Angeles, California, in 1937. However, he was in and out of the country so many times that he was never able to obtain citizenship.

It does not appear that we have enough information in our files to warrant deportation proceedings against him by the Immigration and Naturalization Service. The only derogatory information is that received from our informant Gregory, who stated that she obtained it from Golos, who is now dead. Belfrage in his statement to Bureau Agents admitted furnishing information of a confidential nature to a Communist Party functionary.

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT HAS INQUIRED WHETHER WHITTAKER CHAMBERS COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT AS A WITNESS TO TESTIFY AT A LOYALTY HEARING CONCERNING SOLOMON ADLER ON AN UNSPECIFIED DATE. YOU WILL RECALL THAT CHAMBERS HAS FURNISHED INFORMATION INVOLVING ADLER IN A COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND PARALLEL IN WASHINGTON DURING THE NINETEEN THIRTIES. YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT CHAMBERS AND DETERMINE IF HE WOULD BE WILLING TO TESTIFY IN CONNECTION WITH LOYALTY HEARING. HIS DECISION SHOULD BE ENTIRELY VOLUNTARY. SUTEL.

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DIRECTOR URGENT

GREGORY. ESC. R. REURTEL SIXTH INST. REQUESTING IT BE ASCERTAINED  
IF WHITTAKER CHAMBERS WOULD TESTIFY AS A WITNESS AT A LOYALTY  
HEARING FOR TREASURY DEPT. RELATIVE TO SALOMON ADLER.  
ASCERTAINED TODAY THAT CHAMBERS IS OUT OF THE CITY, RETURNING  
THIS WEDNESDAY. ARRANGEMENTS MADE WITH HIS SUPERVISOR FOR INTER-  
VIEW THIS THURSDAY MORNING.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: March 12, 1948

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

*W* FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(JULIUS JOSEPH JOSEPH)

Please be advised that Mr. WILLIAM R. DOWNING, Security Officer at UNRRA, has advised that in December, 1947, subject requested that any communications be addressed to him at 41 King Street, New York City. Previously JOSEPH resided at 2321 Lincoln Road, N. E., Washington, D. C.

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GREGORY. ESPIONAGE R. REFER TO TELEPHONE CONVERSATION MARCH NINTH, FORTY EIGHT, BETWEEN ASAC BELMONT AND MR. FLETCHER OF BUREAU RE POSSIBLE APPEARANCE WHITTAKER CHAMBERS BEFORE SPECIAL GRAND JURY, NYC. BUTEL MARCH SIXTH, FORTY SEVEN, REQUESTS INTERVIEW OF CHAMBERS RE LATTERS APPEARANCE AS LOYALTY WITNESS AGAINST SOLOMON ADLER. ~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~ IT WAS DECIDED TO AWAIT OUTCOME OF CHAMBERS INTERVIEW RE ADLER BEFORE FEELING FORMER OUT CONCERNING HIS APPEARANCE BEFORE SPECIAL GJ. IN VIEW OF NEGATIVE INFO SUPPLIED BY CHAMBERS RE ADLER / SET OUT NY TEL MARCH TENTH, FORTY EIGHT/ T. J. DONEGAN, SPECIAL ASSISTANT AG, IS OPINION CHAMBERS TESTIMONY WOULD NOT BE HELPFUL AND HAS DECIDED AGAINST ANY ATTEMPTS TO HAVE LATTER APPEAR BEFORE SPECIAL GJ.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TAMM *[Handwritten initials]*

FROM : D. M. Ladd *[Handwritten initials]*

SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE

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- Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Vincent Quinn of the Department called this afternoon and stated that he had had a conference with Ed Foley of the Treasury Department. The Treasury Department, according to Foley, has a copy of the Gregory summary dated February 21, 1946. He asked if there was a later copy available. Mr. Quinn stated that in the Department they had a copy dated October 21, 1946. He inquired whether another copy of this might be made available to him in order that he could give it to Foley.

He also stated that Foley referred to the information furnished by Whittaker Chambers on page 31 of the summary concerning Adler and desired to know whether Chambers could be made available to the Treasury Department to testify at a loyalty hearing. I advised Mr. Quinn that it would be necessary to check with Chambers to see if he would be willing to so testify and that the Department would be advised.

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Mr. Quinn stated that Mr. Foley also inquired whether the informant Gregory would be made available to testify at a loyalty hearing. Mr. Quinn stated that he informed Foley that the informant Gregory would not be available.

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of memo dated Oct 21, 1946 should be made available from Bureau for files

If Dept wanted to make up extra copies that would have been their business. We certainly must have a sufficient of personnel in Security Div. to be able to take on more projects that we don't have. H.

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ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL T. VINCENT QUINN  
Criminal Division  
DIRECTOR, FBI

March 6, 1948

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Pursuant to your request made to Assistant Director D. M. Ladd of this Bureau on March 4, 1948, there is attached hereto a summary of the Gregory Case entitled, "Underground Soviet Espionage Organization (NKVD) In Agencies of the U. S. Government" dated October 21, 1946.

This summary is being made available to you for transmittal to Mr. Foley of the Treasury Department.

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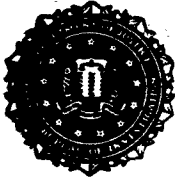
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Director, FBI

GREGORY  
RE: ~~SECURITY MATTER~~  
ESPIONAGE - R

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Dear Sir:

It is recommended that a Security Index card be prepared relative to the individual named below:

Name: ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN  
Aliases: George Silverman

Residence Address: 255 West 23rd Street, New York City

Business Address: Ohrbachs Store  
4th Avenue & 14th Street  
New York City

\_\_\_\_\_ Native Born      \_\_\_\_\_ Alien      X Naturalized  
X Communist      \_\_\_\_\_ German      \_\_\_\_\_ Miscellaneous  
\_\_\_\_\_ Fascist (Italian)      \_\_\_\_\_ Japanese      \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth 2/7/00  
Place of Birth Przasnysz, Poland  
Entered U. S. 3/11/06 at Boston, Mass.  
Naturalized (date) 6/24/21  
Naturalized (place and Court) Boston, Mass.

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Be re: Gregory summaries  
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Very truly yours, 65-56402-3142  
Edward Scheidt  
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TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT:

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- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
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While talking to Mr. T. J. Donegan, he mentioned that he had heard from the Department that there was some talk about having the "big document referred to the Department by the Bureau", meaning the brief prepared on the Communist Party, presented to the Grand Jury in New York, which is presently hearing the Gregory Case. He stated that he had no more information about this matter, that apparently it was in the discussion stage, but that he would be in Washington for a conference in the Criminal Division some day next week. He stated that he would endeavor to obtain more information and would let me know.

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GREGORY, ESP R. REBUTEL MARCH SIXTH, FORTYEIGHT, CONCERNING SOLOMON ADLER. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS ON INTERVIEW STATED THAT HE NEVER SAW SOLOMON ADLER AND KNEW THE LATTER ONLY AS ADLER OF THE TREASURY DEPT. WHILE CHAMBERS WAS IN THE WASHINGTON CP UNDERGROUND IN CONVERSATION WITH J. PETERS /ALEXANDER STEVENS/ THE LATTER TOLD HIM THAT ONE ADLER OF THE TREASURY DEPT. WAS SUPPLYING HIM, PETERS, WITH WEEKLY SUMMARIES OF INFORMATION THAT ADLER OBTAINED THROUGH HIS EMPLOYMENT WITH THE TREASURY DEPT. CHAMBERS AT THAT TIME WAS UNABLE TO DETERMINE WHAT USE THE CP WOULD HAVE FOR INFORMATION OF THIS KIND AND WAS OF THE OPINION THAT PROBABLY THE PARTY WAS USING THIS INFO FOR STOCK MARKET ACTIVITIES. ON SPECIFIC QUESTIONING CHAMBERS STATED THAT HE HAD NO FACTUAL KNOWLEDGE INDICATING THAT ADLER WAS IN FACT A MEMBER OF THE CP, BUT STATED IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT ADLER WAS FURNISHING AN INDIVIDUAL LIKE PETERS WITH INFO HE INFERRED THAT ADLER MUST HAVE BEEN A CP MEMBER. CHAMBERS VOLUNTEERED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER HIS INFO CONCERNING ADLER AS SET FORTH ABOVE WOULD BE OF ANY VALUE. HOWEVER, HE DID STATE THAT IF IT WAS DEEMED NECESSARY HE WOULD APPEAR BEFORE A LOYALTY HEARING BOARD AND TESTIFY AS SET FORTH ABOVE.

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cc: A. L. Jones

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Assistant Attorney General T. Vincent Quinn  
Criminal Division  
Director, FBI

March 12, 1948  
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GREGORY CASE  
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Reference is made to your conversation with Assistant Director D. M. Ladd of this Bureau on March 4, 1948, at which time you advised that Mr. Foley of the Treasury Department had referred to information furnished by Whittaker Chambers in the Gregory case concerning Solomon Adler. Mr. Foley wanted to know whether Chambers could be made available to the Treasury Department to testify at a loyalty hearing. You will recall that Mr. Ladd informed you that it would be necessary for the Bureau to contact Chambers to determine if he would be willing to testify.

Whittaker Chambers was interviewed in New York City and he stated that he had never seen Solomon Adler and knew the latter only as "Adler of the Treasury Department." While Chambers was in the Washington Communist Party Underground and while in a conversation with J. Peters, his Soviet contact, Peters told him that one Adler of the Treasury Department was supplying him (Peters) with weekly summaries of information that Adler obtained through his employment with the Treasury Department. Chambers at that time was unable to determine what use the Communist Party would have for information of this kind and was of the opinion that probably the Party was using this information for stock market activities.

On specific questioning Chambers stated that he had no factual knowledge indicating that Adler was in fact a member of the Communist Party, but stated that in view of the fact that Adler was furnishing an individual such as Peters with information, he must have been a Communist Party member.

Chambers volunteered that he did not know whether his information concerning Adler would be of any value. However, he did state that if it was deemed necessary, he would appear before a Loyalty Hearing Board and testify as set forth above.

The foregoing is being made available to you in the event you desire to make it available to Mr. Foley.

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GREGORY  
RE: ~~ESPIONAGE - R~~  
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Dear Sir:

It is recommended that a Security Index card be prepared relative to the individual named below:

Name: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN  
Aliases: Abe Brothman

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Residence Address: 41-08 42nd Street, Sunnyside, Long Island

Business Address: 2928 41st Avenue (Room 1212), Long Island City  
85-03 57th Avenue, Elmhurst, Long Island

Native Born       Alien       Naturalized  
 Communist       German       Miscellaneous  
 Fascist (Italian)       Japanese

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Date of Birth 8/15/13  
Place of Birth New York City  
Entered U. S. \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
Naturalized (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
Naturalized (place and Court) \_\_\_\_\_

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Very truly yours,  
*Edward Scheidt*  
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Dear Sir:

It is recommended that a Security Index card be prepared relative to the individual named below:

Name: CEDRIC HENNING BELFRAGE  
 Aliases: "Benjamin"

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Residence Address: Finney Farm,  
 Croton-on-Hudson, New York

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Jorena*

\_\_\_\_\_ Native Born      X Alien      \_\_\_\_\_ Naturalized  
X Communist      \_\_\_\_\_ German      \_\_\_\_\_ Miscellaneous  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Fascist (Italian)      \_\_\_\_\_ Japanese      \_\_\_\_\_

G.I.R.-4

Date of Birth 11/8/04  
 Place of Birth London, England  
 Entered U. S. 7/6/37 at San Ysidro, California  
 Naturalized (date) Alien  
 Naturalized (place and Court) \_\_\_\_\_

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Very truly yours,

*Edward Scheidt*  
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: March 9, 1948

FROM : H. B. FLETCHER

SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE  
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Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
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Mr. Nease	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

ASAC Belmont called from New York at 3:00 p.m. today and advised that Mr. Donegan, who is handling the Grand Jury proceedings, had advised him that they planned to call Whittaker Chambers of Time Magazine as a witness this coming week. He inquired of Mr. Belmont as to whether there would be any objection. Mr. Donegan advised that they were going to get Chambers on record.

Mr. Belmont informed Mr. Donegan that they were going to contact Chambers tomorrow on another matter and they would determine his reaction in behalf of Mr. Donegan with reference to his appearance before the Grand Jury. Mr. Belmont wanted to be sure that this met with Bureau approval.

### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the New York Office be permitted to sound out Chambers and that no objection be interposed to his appearance before the Grand Jury.

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Dear Sir:

It is recommended that a Security Index card be prepared relative to the individual named below:

Name: JULIUS JOSEPH JOSEPH

Aliases:

Residence Address: 41 King Street, New York City

Business Address: Unemployed

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communist	<input type="checkbox"/> German	<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous
<input type="checkbox"/> Fascist (Italian)	<input type="checkbox"/> Japanese	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date of Birth 2/10/14  
Place of Birth Northampton, Pa.  
Entered U. S. \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
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Very truly yours,

*Edward Scheidt*  
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Director, FBI

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RE: GREGORY / SECURITY MATTER  
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Dear Sir:

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It is recommended that a Security Index card be prepared relative to the individual named below:

Name: MILDRED PRICE  
Aliases: Mrs. Harold Coy, Mildred Price Coy.

Residence Address: 420 West 118th Street, New York City

Business Address: Executive Director, China Aid Council, 1790 Broadway, New York City.

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communist	<input type="checkbox"/> German	<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous
<input type="checkbox"/> Fascist (Italian)	<input type="checkbox"/> Japanese	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date of Birth 10/10/99  
Place of Birth Rockingham County, North Carolina  
Entered U. S. \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
Naturalized (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Very truly yours,

*Edward Scheidt*  
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: March 8th, 1948

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: GREGORY; Espionage (R)

In accordance with the telephonic conversation this afternoon between Mr. E. B. Fletcher of the Bureau and ASAC Belmont of this office, there is being forwarded herewith a copy of HOWARD RUSHMORE's article in the "Journal American" of March 8th, entitled "Ask Laxity Probe in Justice Department".

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# Ask Laxity Probe In Justice Dep't

By HOWARD RUSHMORE  
WASHINGTON, March 8.—A demand that the Justice Department explain why it suppressed an FBI report naming an important war-time State Department executive as a Communist is to be made in Congress this week.

A number of legislators here are pressing for a thorough probe of the Justice Department and are seeking through various committees to determine how much politics has been involved in the Justice Department's laxity regarding Red agents in government.

## QUESTION INACTION.

Particularly, these legislators will demand to know why a special Federal Grand Jury has been sitting for six months in New York and has yet failed to return a single indictment, despite the testimony of more than 200 witnesses who have appeared before this jury.

These witnesses, it was learned, have named more than 50 federal employes, many of them high officials, as implicated in the Soviet espionage network.

Involved in this network, which was set up to steal confidential information from government files, are at least five important present or former State Department officials.

As far back as 1943, the Justice Department, the State Department and the White House received a FBI report which named one of the State Department's leading brain trusters as a Communist party member.

Despite this report, the State Department official was later promoted and attended the Yalta and Potsdam conferences as a presidential advisor.

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New York City  
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Assistant Director D. M. Ladd  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mickey,

Enclosed is the photostatic copy of the testimony of Glasser.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Tom

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: THE GREGORY CASE  
(Testimony of Harold Glasser)

You may recall that Harold Glasser is Assistant Director of the Office of International Finance, United States Treasury Department. He has held this position since July 15, 1947. Prior to that date, he was Director of Monetary Research at the Treasury Department. You may also recall that Glasser is a main subject in the Gregory Case and, according to Gregory, was a member of the Silvermaster Group.

Harold Glasser appeared before the New York Federal Grand Jury on September 30, October 1, and 2, 1947.

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The Director

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None, the foregoing is for your information.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: THE GREGORY CASE  
(Testimony of Harold Glasser)

In answer to your inquiry concerning the memorandum prepared [redacted] I desire to advise as follows:

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(2) With reference to your inquiry as to whether there was anything preceding this material, I desire to advise that this is the only material of this nature which the Bureau has received. I know nothing further of this material other than the fact that Mr. Donegan stated he had discussed this with you.

(3) With reference to your inquiry as to whether the statement was true that in November or December the Treasury Department received a reply from the FBI through a name check that Victor Perlo was a member of a Soviet espionage ring, I desire to advise that on September 6, 1946, a Mr. Moyer with the Personnel Investigation Section of the Treasury Department requested information from the Bureau's files on Victor Perlo. Accordingly, a blind summary on Victor Perlo dated September 6, 1946, was prepared and was delivered to Mr. Moyer on September 12, 1946. The attached file is marked with reference to this particular serial.

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Respectfully

D. M. [Signature]

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TO : Mr. Glavin  
FROM : Louise K. Day  
SUBJECT: 4:30 News, WMAL

DATE: March 2

Mr. Rankin requested that [redacted] be made public. Mr. Nixon objected because of what he regarded as a secret jury investigation in New York City of aliens and known spies. If the records were made public, Secretary Harriman and Mr. Hoover of the FBI would be requested to testify.

Mr. Taber recommended that the records of the 108 State Department employees be made public to prove that something is wrong with the State Department Security set-up. There was also criticism concerning the selection of Hamilton Robinson of the State Department to handle the loyalty program.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: March 20, 1948

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, et al  
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(Bureau file #65-56402)

CLAYMER SCHLUTER

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated June 7, 1946, in which this office was advised that a Security Index card had been prepared at the Bureau.

It is recommended that this Security Index card be canceled. The associations and contacts of this individual, developed during the investigation of the GREGORY CASE, was the basis for the preparation of this card. Subsequent investigation in instant case now shows that this individual's contacts and associations were such that they failed to warrant the retention of this Security Index card. The Security Index card on CLAYMER SCHLUTER will be placed in the investigative file, unless instructions to the contrary are received.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. TAMM  
MR. LADD  
MR. NICHOLS

Yesterday I saw Miss Norma Abrams of the New York Daily News. Her visit was personal and off the record. She stated that she was very much concerned about the leaks which had been occurring in the current Grand Jury matters dealing with the espionage case in New York City and that all the New York papers were particularly annoyed and irritated by the continued leaks in this matter, most of which were coming out of Washington. She stated that when this Grand Jury brought in its report that unless the report was released at New York the New York papers without exception would be outraged at the action. It had been the impression of the local press that the release may have been made in Washington and she stated that this could be the worst thing that could possibly happen for the public relations of the Department of Justice.

I told Miss Abrams that I likewise share her concern about the leaks in this case and that she, of course, knew that no information had emanated from any source within the FBI. She stated that she, of course, knew this.

I told her that I had no idea when the Grand Jury would conclude its hearings nor what procedure would be followed as to any publicity thereto, but suggested that she see the Attorney General personally while in Washington and make her representations to him as he would be the one to make the final decision any way. This she said she would do.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: March 5, 1948

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R

UNKNOWN SUBJECT CATHERINE.

Re letter from Washington Field to Bureau 1/5/48.

On March 3, 1948 there were exhibited to informant Gregory photographs of SUSAN ABBOTT LYND, SUSANNA HART DAXTON and HENRY GEORGE LYND, but she was unable to effect an identification of any of those persons.

cc NY 65-14603  
cc Washington Field

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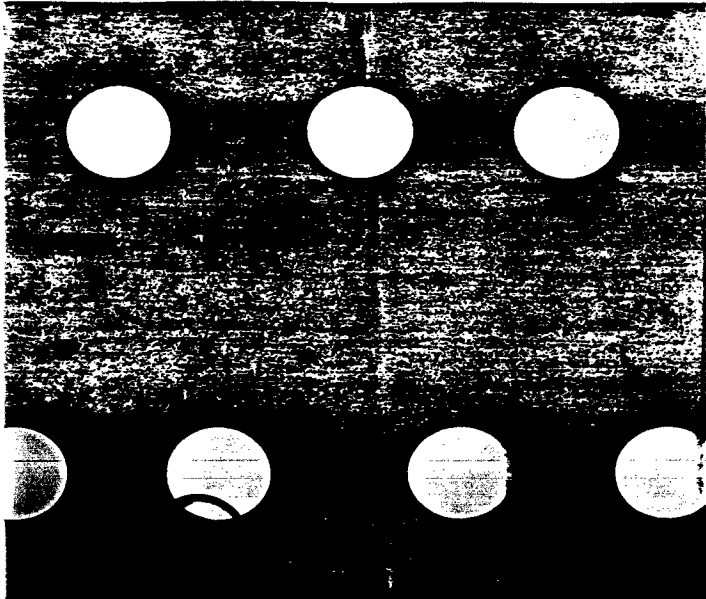
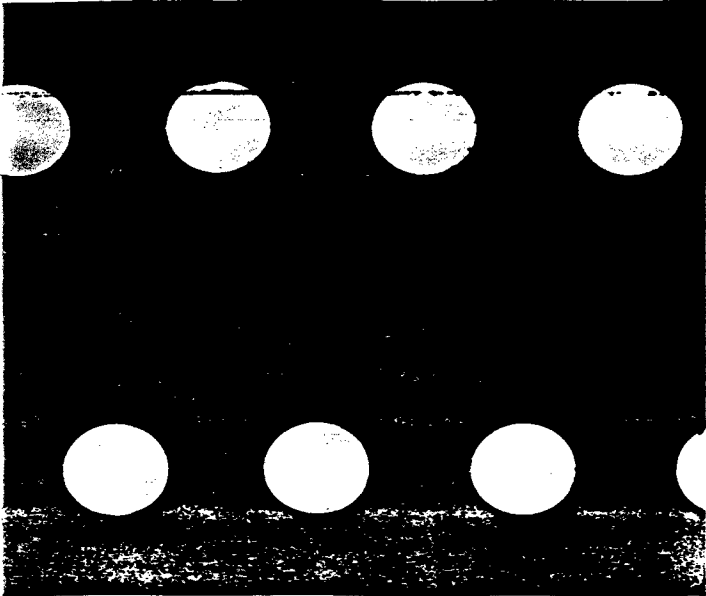
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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

March 25, 1948

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Director, FBI

THE GREGORY CASE

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I thought you and Mr. T. Vincent Quinn would be interested in the following information received from a highly confidential and reliable source concerning the Federal grand jury now in session in New York City.

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cc: Assistant Attorney General T. Vincent Quinn  
Criminal Division

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- Mr. E. A. Tamm
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- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
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NY FILE NO. **65-14603** RSG/em

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TITLE <b>GREGORY</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**



Grand Jury not to pursue their appearance unless they return to U.S. while GJ in session.  
DONALD N. WHEELER in Seattle, Wash.



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DETAILS:

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On January 21, 1948, Messrs. T. Vincent Quinn and Thomas J. Donagan requested that further investigation on certain remaining subjects be conducted so that a final decision might be reached as to calling such persons before the Grand Jury. They asked to be advised if MICHAEL GREENBERG was still in London and requested to be advised if indications were that he intends to remain there indefinitely.

By teletype dated February 4, 1948, the Bureau advised that

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The Bureau advised by teletype on January 28, 1948 that the

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A check was made by the Seattle Division on the current whereabouts of DONALD N. WHEELER, and by teletype dated January 23, 1948, that office advised that as of that date WHEELER was residing at 1707 Nob Hill Avenue, Seattle.

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Informant GREGORY continues to be employed by Pacific Molasses Ltd. in New York City, and contact with her is being maintained by agents of this office. She continues to be cooperative and has indicated that she now plans to remain in New York for the indefinite future.

[REDACTED] As mentioned hereinbefore, neither of these subjects has yet appeared, and the only definite item at this time on the agenda of the Grand Jury is [REDACTED]

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No leads are being set out in this matter inasmuch as requests for investigation were made by teletype or letter to the appropriate division.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: January 29, 1948

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Re Bureau letter dated October 30, 1947, in the cases entitled,  
"GREGORY; ESPIONAGE - R" and "LEON HELFAND; INTERNAL SECURITY - R".

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The background and identity of LOUIS SCHATZOV, 314 Stone Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, will be ascertained by this office for possible identification as the unknown "Charlie" in this case.



United States Department of Justice  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Washington Field Division, Room 1706  
 Washington, D. C.



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February 13, 1948

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Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
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Mr. Rosen	.....
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Mr. Carson	.....
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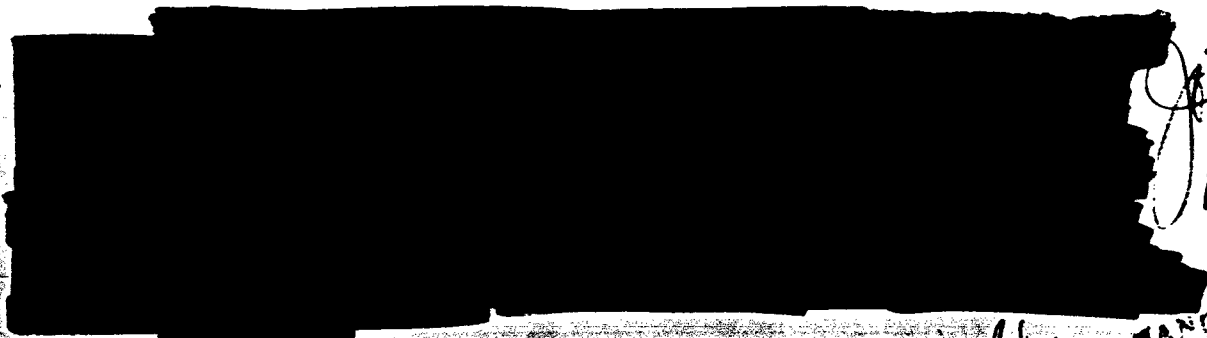
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 ON 9-27-88

PRESTON KEESLING LEWIS  
 (Mrs. ROBERT G. LEWIS)

Dear Sir:

The purpose of this letter is to furnish the Bureau with available information in this office concerning PRESTON KEESLING LEWIS, former resident of 2127 P Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. She is the wife of ROBERT G. LEWIS and sister-in-law of VIRGINIA LEWIS, contact of ABEL PLENN, DORIS PLENN and MARY JANE KEENEY, figures in the Gregory case.

During the course of investigation in the Gregory case it was determined that PRESTON and her husband, ROBERT LEWIS, left the United States and went to Paris, France, in the late fall of 1946 where BOB is a student and PRESTON is employed in the American embassy.



In connection with contacts by PRESTON and ROBERT LEWIS with figures of interest in the Gregory case, it is noted that Confidential

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Informant [redacted] advised that <sup>Mary Jane Keeney</sup> MARY JANE KEENEY received a letter from her husband ANGUS dated January 23, 1947, in which ANGUS stated "That was a beautiful letter from EMILIE ANDRES, French Communist). It is fine that he has the LEWIS (ROBERT G. LEWIS and PRESTON LEWIS) contact. No one would ever question E's integrity and will to carry on the only worthwhile fight."

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Confidential Informant [redacted] also reported that MARY JANE received a letter from ROBERT LEWIS dated February 2, 1947, stating that PRESTON had taken a position at the American Embassy and that he had presented the letters MARY JANE gave him to deliver to MARY JANE's friends in Paris. ROBERT enclosed with his letter a calendar for the French Communist Party.

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On November 25, 1946, Confidential Informant [redacted] reported that De WITT ELDRIDGE (instructor at George Washington University and friend of ABEL and DORIS PLENN) talked to DORIS PLENN and mentioned that he had learned that BCB and PRESTON LEWIS had arrived in Paris. In their letter to De WITT ELDRIDGE they mentioned they had just left MURIEL (probably MURIEL DRAPER, a well known American Communist).

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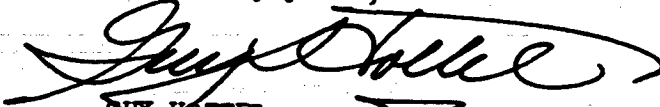
Confidential Informant [redacted] has also called attention to a letter dated August 3, 1947, addressed to one EDWARD GOLD, 255 Galveston Street, N.W. from Mrs. ROBERT G. LEWIS (PRESTON LEWIS) in care of the American Embassy, Paris, France. The letter which is social in nature mentioned that ROBERT is still in school and she (PRESTON) is continuing to work at the American Embassy. PRESTON concluded her letter by telling GOLD that she hopes he sees ABEL and DORIS PLENN, De WITT ELDRIDGE and VIRGINIA, ROBERT's sister.

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The foregoing information is being brought to the Bureau's attention in the event it is deemed advisable to make such information known to the State Department in view of PRESTON LEWIS's employment at the American Embassy in Paris, France.

Resigned  
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Very truly yours,



GUY HOTTEL  
Special Agent in Charge

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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington Field Division

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO  
FILE No. 100-17443

Washington, D. C.  
March 26, 1948

Director, FBI

Re: ROBERT TALBOTT MILLER, III  
Gregory - Espionage - R  
Bureau file No. 65-56402

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Dear Sir:

The captioned individual, the subject of a Security Index card heretofore maintained at this office, has moved to an address within another Field Division. The Bureau is requested to correct the Security Index card maintained at the Seat of Government, and the Field Division for which copies hereof are designated below is requested to prepare for inclusion in its Security Index card file a Security Index card captioned as follows and bearing the appropriate case file number:

MILLER, ROBERT TALBOTT, III - Native born - Communist  
Residence - 2731 Pallisade Avenue, Spuyten Duyvil, New York  
Employment - Randolph Feltus Public Relations  
128 East 56 Street, New York City, New York

The following copies of serials containing important information concerning the subject are being forwarded to the Field Division covering subject's new address, together with its copies of this letter:

New York already in possession of all serials in case Gregory - Espionage - R which contains all reports on ROBERT TALBOTT MILLER, III, New York file No. 65-14603.

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In view of the fact that the New York Field Division has verified the present residence of the subject in its Division, this office is considering New York as the new office of origin, and this case is being RUC'd to that office with the submission of this communication.

Very truly yours,

*Guy Mottel*  
GUY MOTTEL  
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CC: New York Field Division (EXX.)

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